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ARMY PLANES SUPERIOR

MAJ. GERALD C. BRANT, Air Service, U.S.A. (General Staff), in a recent talk on the joint Army and Navy, 1925, exercises in Hawaiian waters, while conceding that the Navy is essential to the security of this country and that we will probably always need some sort of fighting seacraft, stated that it is his firm conviction, as well as that of all the Hawaiian air force, that no force of surface vessels unprotected in the air can ever come in as close to a hostile coast as the Blue Navy did in this case, without losing the bulk of its forces, even when opposed by such an inadequate air force as the Air Service had.

Major Brant, who served with the air force during the exercises, stated that as a result of various newspaper reports and articles published since the conclusion of these joint Army and Navy exercises the general impression has gone out that the attack of the Blue Fleet was successful; that troops were landed and that Pearl Harbor had been captured—almost without resistance. Editorials, he went on to say, pointed out that the battleship is still the vital factor in offense or defense; that the maneuvers showed that Billie Mitchell was wrong and that naval strength is still the big element in our national defense. "As a matter of fact" Major Brant stated, "the maneuvers did not prove any such thing, and those of us who were serving with the air forces during the maneuvers know that it is far from the truth."

The major went into many interesting and instructive details concerning the prosecution of the maneuvers, in the attack and defense problems, and then said in part:

NAVY PLANES INADEQUATE

"In the critique which followed the exercise the Air Service made no claim for damages. We did not assert that bombs had sunk or damaged a single vessel, but it is significant that five Blue admirals expressed ideas indicating that the question of air operations in such a maneuver is of paramount importance, and that the success of the undertaking would very probably depend upon securing air supremacy.

"We had expected a very determined Blue air resistance to our attack, but it did not materialize. Lack of fighting cohesion will always be the rule where fighting planes are so widely scattered in the Navy as they are at present, with only one or two on each battleship or cruiser. We had expected also bombing attacks from the Langley against Pearl Harbor and against our coast defenses. The 6th Pursuit Squadron, which was left on the alert at Luke Field, accounted for practically every enemy plane that came over, actually forcing down and capturing five or six Blue pilots who ventured in that vicinity.

"There were several serious lessons drawn from the maneuvers, most of which have been explained in confidential reports to the War Department and to the Chief of Air Service. Some deductions can be drawn which are not secret:

a. That bad weather offers no unsurmountable obstacle to successful air operations; in fact, bad flying weather may well facilitate the attack.

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EXPANSION of the course in aviation at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., is indicated in War Department official orders issued this week. A board of officers, consisting of Brig. Gen. James E. Fehet, assistant chief of Air Service; Lt. Col. Clifton C. Carter, professor, U. S. Military Academy; Maj. Jonathan M. Wainwright, General Staff; and Capt. Eugene O. Hopkins, Finance Department, has been appointed to meet in Washington, D. C., on or about August 20 for the purpose of preparing courses in Air Service training for cadets at the U. S. Military Academy, for officers of less than 15 years' commission service, and for student officers at the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. The board will further recommend the methods of putting the courses into effect, reporting the cost thereof, and will recommend such necessary legislation as it deems necessary to cover insurance or flying pay of the officers required to make flights.

It is understood that the present training schedule for Army aviators will be continued, and that the new Army Air

Service courses, which the above-named board has been charged to prepare, will not affect the West Point cadets until after their graduation and they become commissioned officers.

It is believed that eventually aviation will become one of the major studies at the Military Academy, as it has been ordered to be at the Naval Academy under a recent order. Great interest is being evinced by all Army officers in the development of aviation, and the opinion was expressed this week that the appointment of this board is the initial step which will finally lead to the adoption by the War Department of an established aviation program under which all cadets at the Military Academy will be required to undergo instruction in aviation, and if found physically qualified, will be assigned to flying duty. The report of the board, which in all probability will hold some of its sessions at West Point, will be awaited with extreme interest, the rendition of which is expected to be made in time for the consideration of the Military Affairs Committees of both Houses of Congress in the early Winter.

PROSPECTIVE GENERAL OFFICER VACANCIES

ALTHOUGH Maj. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis, U.S.A., retires for age on August 1, no intimation has come from the War Department as to who will be selected to succeed him in the grade of major general. Recent promotions to major generals indicate that the War Department has adopted a policy of advancing brigadier generals from the head of the list. The policy of going down in the list that was in vogue at the close of the war appears to have been abandoned, and as a consequence it is believed that the next appointment will not skip those at the head of the list.

There appears to be no occasion for going down into the list for brigadier generals in filling the vacancy, as at the head of the present list of brigadier generals is to be found a group of officers with distinguished service, not only in the World War but in the Philippines. Included in the group from which it is believed that the next major general will be selected are Brig. Gens. Dwight E. Aultman, Johnson Hagood, William D. Connor and Fox Connor, at present Assistant Chief of Staff. Early in the Fall there will be two other vacancies in the grade of major general, when Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan will retire on October 10 and Maj. Gen. W. H. Johnston will retire on October 19. Although the officer to succeed General Sturgis has not been announced, there is already considerable speculation as to who will fill the vacancies in the Fall.

Next to the general officers to be promoted, interest centers on who will be appointed to the vacancies that exist in the command of the corps areas. The transfer of Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur to the 3d Corps Area on August 1 will leave a vacancy in the 4th Corps Area. It has been assumed all along that Maj. Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn would go to the 4th Corps Area, but the orders issued this week holding him at Vancouver Barracks, awaiting orders, have revived the story that General Kuhn intends to make an application for retirement. He was reported some time ago not to be in the best of health, but until this week it was as-

sumed that he had recovered. Another vacancy in a corps area command will be created when General Duncan gives up command of the 7th on August 1.

ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS COURSE AT MASS. "TECH."

CONSIDERING the large number of Army and Navy officers who have been detailed from time to time for courses of instruction at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dr. S. W. Stratton, president of this institution, in a letter this week to The Adjutant General of the Army, informed the War Department that a course in military engineering has been included in the curriculum of the institute. The letter reads as follows:

"In view of the number of men from the various branches of the Army and Navy Services detailed to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for instruction, and after consultation with several of the officials concerned, I am pleased to inform you that the institute has established a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Military Engineering.

"This course is open only to officers who are graduates of United States naval or military academies and to officers in the Service who may have received their training at some technical school."

ADM. GEO. W. WILLIAMS DEAD

REAR ADM. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, U.S.N., commander of the Destroyer Squadrons of the Scouting Fleet, died in the Naval Hospital at Charleston, S. C., July 17, 1925, from an infection of the throat. Admiral Williams was taken to the hospital on July 14 on the destroyer Sturtevant from Panama, making a very fast trip in order to get the Admiral into a hospital. It was previously announced that he was suffering from tonsilitis. His mother, Mrs. Mary Williams, of Columbia, was at his bedside. His wife had been summoned and was on her way from Philadelphia, but was unable to get to her husband before his death.

DESTROYER DIV. NO. 38
MAKES RECORD CRUISE

Was Five Years From Home,
Stems Half Million
Miles Abroad

AIDS IN GREAT DISASTER

DESTROYER DIVISION NO. 38, of the United States Navy, completed an epoch-making cruise in the annals of the Navy when it arrived in Hampton Roads, Va., July 17, from the Asiatic Station, after an absence from the United States of five years, during which time the division steamed over half a million miles. On board the ships of the division are 12 enlisted men who have served the entire five-year cruise. The division is composed of the destroyers Tracy, flagship; Smith Thompson, Borie, Barker, John D. Edwards, and Whipple.

During the absence of the division from the United States it has served on both the European Station and on the Asiatic Station. During the Division's duty on the Asiatic Station, it rendered first-aid relief work in the great Japanese earthquake disaster of September, 1923.

The 38th Division sailed from the Philadelphia Navy Yard in the spring of 1920 for duty with the U. S. Naval Forces in European waters, basing on Constantinople until May, 1921, when it sailed for the Asiatic Station via Port Said, Bombay, Singapore and Saigon, arriving at Cavite, P. I., June 29, 1921. The division was replaced on the Asiatic Station in June of this year by Division 39, and then returned to the Atlantic Coast via Honolulu, San Diego, and the Panama Canal, with the U. S. Scouting Fleet, after the Hawaiian maneuvers.

GIVEN AID IN GREAT DISASTER

When the cities of Yokohama and Tokyo fell to the ground in the great disaster of September 1, 1923, the 38th Division was based at Darien, China. The news of the disaster reached Darien at 11 a. m. September 2. By noon of that day all American naval vessels present had raised steam, recalled all officers and men from leave and, no further news having been received, the 38th Division was dispatched at 8:23 p. m. for Tokyo.

The U.S.S. Borie was dropped at Nagasaki and the John D. Edwards at Kobe, to form part of a radio chain. Division 38 arrived at Yokohama harbor the afternoon of September 5. The U.S.S. Whipple was detached from the division the following day and ordered to Tokyo Harbor.

The Whipple achieved the distinction of being the first foreign man-of-war to enter Tokyo Harbor since the year 1854. The division remained in Japanese waters until September 21, during which time it transported refugees in large numbers, distilled fresh water for merchant shipping, provided crews for opening safes containing valuables and securities for American and foreign firms, furnished supplies for the American Embassy at Tokyo, lighted at night with searchlights the darkened suburbs of Yokohama, and formed a chain of radio stations which handled all communications from the danger-stricken area to the American State, War and Navy Departments, besides hundreds of commercial and press messages.

MEN WHO MADE CRUISE

The enlisted men who have made this record-breaking cruise from beginning to

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b. Darkness no longer offers an impenetrable cloak of secrecy. Our present flares light up the sea and landscape with surprising detail.

c. It is believed that larger carriers or a greater number of them are necessary with the Fleet if it is ever to have any superiority in the air.

d. That even with a number of carriers a land base is absolutely necessary for any extended operations. It is, of course, possible to secure air supremacy in any particular area for a limited time by the simple expedient of concentrating air units there. This superiority is of limited duration, however, unless the hostile air force is practically destroyed. The answer is an increased force of fighting planes and pilots for both the Army and Navy.

e. It must be obvious nowadays to all except the most desk-hardened bureaucrat that our own United States has not that grand isolation which it has enjoyed in the past. The airplane and its carrier can bring an aerial menace very quickly to any place on the globe not adequately protected by its own air forces.

f. It is the consensus of opinion in all the air units that took part in Joint Exercise No. 3 that the first and primary line of defense of our coast lies in the air. It is inconceivable that such an attack as was launched against Oahu could hope for even a measure of success unless and until air supremacy is assured.

NAVY NEEDS AIR POWER

Commander Yarnell, commanding the Aircraft Squadrons of the Scouting Fleet, said that the most valuable part of the exercise was the association of Navy flyers with Army flyers, as they learned a great deal about aerial tactics, formation flying and combat work. They had had practically no combat work as we know it, Major Brant went on to say.

"We expected the Navy would try new ideas. We knew they had smoke-laying apparatus and had been experimenting with tear gas. We equipped a Martin Bomber and two DH's with smoke apparatus. The Kohala District of Honolulu is the exclusive residential district; most all the servants are Japanese. When the smoke screen laid down by the Navy at Diamond Head struck the beach, many servants packed up and beat it, thinking it was a gas attack. So far as is known, there is no way to avoid a gas attack from fast planes delivered at night. We should think about this in the Air Service as to the use of gas from airplanes in the next war. The smoke screen went back over the country three or four miles, still retaining its dense form. As far as beach defenses were concerned, it would completely destroy their local observation and the enemy could advance in small boats."

Major Brant said that the Air Service made no claim at all, but that the first five admirals who spoke at the critique, without any urging, made reference to the necessity for air power, three stating that this operation could not have been attempted even without first securing superiority in the air. He believes that the Navy is trying to get on the band wagon; that they see what is coming in aviation; further, that the Navy will embark on a campaign to greatly increase naval aviation, and to take our coast defense and put it with their naval aviation.

In conclusion, Major Brant stated: "I would like to say a word of praise for the enlisted men of the Hawaiian Air Force. Our pilots were good—even the Navy admitted that—but we all know that the enlisted mechanic is the bird who keeps the planes in the air, and the fact that everything went off so well is a high tribute to the enlisted force. I have never seen planes in better shape."

7TH U. S. INFANTRY IN BATTLE EXERCISES

A n interesting maneuver problem and demonstration of the use of modern weapons in battle was held on Camp Lewis reservation July 10. A battalion of Infantry with its rifles, machine guns and 37-mm. guns, reinforced by a platoon of light tanks, made an attack on a position held by the "enemy" in the vicinity of the small-arms target range. Blank ammunition was fired for all these weapons used,

and every attempt was made to carry out the attack in accordance with the lessons learned by our troops in France.

A battalion of the 7th Infantry, under command of Maj. A. E. Sawkins, from Vancouver Barracks, furnished the Infantry troops for the attack, while a platoon of the 3d Tank Company, under command of Capt. C. C. Laughlin, illustrated the use of this weapon in accordance with the latest teachings of the Tank School.

According to the terms of the problem, the battalion engaged is part of a division which is attacking an enemy in hastily entrenched positions. The "enemy" and the remainder of the division was imaginary. At 8 p. m. the troops were in concealed positions. From there they moved out in assault formations to attack the "enemy positions," located in the vicinity of the target butts of the range. The maneuvers were well carried out.

Reserve officers who arrived at camp to witness the maneuvers were supplied with mimeograph copies of the details of the problem, in order that they could get a better knowledge of the problem. Major General Johnston, commanding the 3d Division, and other officers of the division were present to witness the maneuver.

GEN. WOLF TO 5TH INF. BRIG.

BRIG. GEN. PAUL A. WOLF, U.S.A., recently promoted from colonel, was ordered relieved from duty at the headquarters of the 8th Corps Area at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., this week, and was assigned to command the 5th Infantry Brigade at Vancouver Barracks, Washington. He relieves Maj. Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn, U.S.A., from command of the brigade. General Kuhn is ordered to remain at his present station at Vancouver Barracks pending orders assigning him to other duties.

NAVY PROMOTIONS

THE following officers of the Navy became due for promotion on July 17, 1925: Lt. Comdr. Paul H. Bastedo for commander; Lt. Richard W. Bates for lieutenant commander; and Lt. (j.g.) Hugh E. Padley for lieutenant.

PROMOTION TO Q. M. N. C. STAFF

A NNOUNCEMENT was made by the Quartermaster General this week of the following promotions which have been made in the three higher grades of this corps since the publication of the last list. They are:

To the grade of Technical Sergeant—Sgt. Alfred L. Alexander and Staff Sgt. Earl S. Cronley.

To the grade of Staff Sergeant—Sgt. Michael Morrissey, Cpl. Percy J. Gee, Thomas Saito, Jr., William Finke, and Pvts. (1cl.) John Atkinson and Celedonio Ildefonso.

DESTROYER DIV. NO. 33 MAKES RECORD CRUISE

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end are stationed on the ships of the division as follows:

U.S.S. Borie: Fred A. Franz, torpedoman; Wesley Scott, engineer (2cl.).

U.S.S. John D. Edwards: John Adams, gunner's mate (2cl.); Percy Burner, chief torpedoman; W. S. Lukasewicz, chief machinist's mate.

U.S.S. Smith Thompson: Glenn A. Hatch, chief quartermaster.

U.S.S. Tracy: Domingo E. Arida, mess attendant (1cl.); Harry C. McDonnell, coppersmith (1cl.); W. G. Scott, gunner's mate (2cl.); Robert L. Weltz, gunner's mate (1cl.).

U.S.S. Whipple: Simeon Mainit, mess attendant (1cl.); Walter A. Sterett, water tender (1cl.).

No officers completed the entire cruise. The present division commander is Comdr. H. E. Kimmel. When the division left the United States five years ago, it was commanded by Comdr. L. P. Treadwell. During the Japanese disaster the division was commanded by Comdr. W. A. Glassford.

The Borie and John D. Edwards preceded the arrival of the division for a short liberty period in New York before going to navy yard, Norfolk, Va., for overhaul. The remaining four ships will anchor in the North River on July 18 with the Scouting Fleet, and will operate with the Scouting Fleet during the tactical maneuvers this summer.

8TH INF., U.S.A., MAKES FINE SHOOTING SCORES

Three Rifle Co.'s Qualified 100 Per Cent With All Company Arms

GEN. WINANS COMMENDS

THE 8th U. S. Infantry, under command of Col. Raymond Sheldon, U.S.A., whose headquarters are at Ft. Sereen, Ga., has made a remarkably fine target record for the season of 1925. The official compilation shows that the regiment has qualified over 90 per cent of its members with both rifle and automatic rifle and 100 per cent with the machine gun, 37-mm. gun and 3-inch trench mortar.

Three rifle companies, A, F and K, qualified 100 per cent with the three principal rifle company weapons, the rifle, automatic rifle and pistol. Company F made the unusual record of qualifying 100 per cent expert with the automatic rifle.

Gen. E. B. Winans, commander of the 8th Infantry Brigade, in a letter to Col. Raymond Sheldon, commanding the 8th Infantry, commended the regiment highly on its excellent record. The General in his letter of commendation said in part:

"The brigade commander notes with pleasure and pride the splendid qualification record made by your regiment in rifle and automatic rifle marksmanship for the year 1925.

"All companies have done so well that to single out the work of any one above the others would be difficult. Naturally, those companies that made a 100 per cent stand out, but an even more outstanding feature in your rifle reports is the percentage made by your service company, whose improvement over past years' records is remarkable.

"The comparison of the number of men who completed the course to those borne on the rolls is most gratifying, and indicates that every effort was made to qualify the maximum number in this most important phase of training. You are to be congratulated on your high percentage in both rifle and automatic rifle marksmanship; the percentage of which you can justly feel proud and which may well be the envy of other regiments."

A tabulation of the results of firing is as follows:

	Ex.	S.S.	M.M.	Per cent qualified
Co. A, Rifle.....	10	23	16	100.
Co. A, B.A.R.....	9	2	1	100.
Co. A, Pistol.....	3	7	3	100.
Co. B, Rifle.....	12	20	25	96.3
Co. B, B.A.R.....	8	4	1	86.6
Co. B, Pistol.....	3	3	2	66.6
Co. C, Rifle.....	6	15	35	90.3
Co. C, B.A.R.....	11	0	0	100.
Co. C, Pistol.....	1	6	4	91.6
Co. E, Rifle.....	18	18	20	98.3
Co. E, B.A.R.....	10	4	4	100.
Co. E, Pistol.....	3	2	2	77.7
Co. F, Rifle.....	24	16	11	100.
Co. F, B.A.R.....	15	0	0	100.
Co. F, Pistol.....	2	5	2	100.
Co. G, Rifle.....	19	13	16	97.9
Co. G, B.A.R.....	13	1	0	93.3
Co. G, Pistol.....	1	5	1	87.5
Co. I, Rifle.....	18	11	21	92.4
Co. I, B.A.R.....	7	4	3	93.3
Co. I, Pistol.....	1	5	3	100.
Co. K, Rifle.....	12	15	16	100.
Co. K, B.A.R.....	9	4	0	100.
Co. K, Pistol.....	5	4	0	100.
Co. L, Rifle.....	21	10	14	100.
Co. L, B.A.R.....	11	4	0	100.
Co. L, Pistol.....	3	3	3	75.
Co. M, Rifle.....	8	8	5	100.
Co. M, Pistol.....	15	37	18	86.7
Ser. Co. Rifle.....	2	6	15	92.
Ser. Co. Pistol.....	8	14	28	90.
			Gun. 1c Gun. 2c	
Co. D, M.G.....	26	26	0	100.
Co. D, Pistol.....	13	19	23	93.2
Co. H, M.G.....	15	23	11	100.
Co. H, Pistol.....	6	19	17	89.3
Co. M, M.G.....	5	29	11	100.
Co. M, Pistol.....	4	15	35	80.9
H2, Plat., H2.....	14	2	0	100.
Regiment, Rifle.....	150	155	194	97.03
Regiment, B.A.R.....	93	27	11	97.04
Regiment, M.G.....	46	78	32	100.
Regiment, Pistol.....	68	144	121	88.47
Regiment, H2.....	14	2	0	100.

HOW OFFICERS MUST FILE INCOME TAX CLAIMS

FOLLOWING in the footsteps of the announcement that the Solicitor General had decided not to appeal the Maj. Clifford Jones, C.A.C., income-tax case to the Supreme Court of the United States, a flood of letters and telegrams have swamped the office of the Chief of Finance, all seeking information as to the proper procedure to be followed in submitting their claims for refunds of income taxes paid upon commutation of

quarters and rental value of quarters occupied by officers of the Army.

In answer to the many congratulatory messages which Col. F. W. Coleman, F.D., Assistant to the Chief of Finance, has received, and who was one of the officers primarily responsible for the successful prosecution of this case, the Colonel sent the following statement to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, requesting that it be published to the service. It reads as follows:

"I desire to acknowledge, through the medium of your paper, the receipt of a large number of congratulatory letters from officers of all the Services on the success obtained in winning the Clifford Jones Income Tax Case.

"I regret that on account of the pressure of other work it is impossible to reply to each personally, so please accept the will for the deed. It is very gratifying to know that our effort is so thoroughly appreciated by the officers concerned.

"Many officers also write for more detailed information as to the form of claim to be submitted; how it should be prepared; what should be done when retained returns have been lost, etc. This volume of correspondence is also too large to handle individually, so that I have requested the Internal Revenue Bureau to furnish me a prepared statement setting forth the procedure to follow which will be satisfactory to them, and as soon as received, will be promptly published in the Service papers."

Under date of July 15 the Internal Revenue Bureau statement setting forth the procedure to be followed by officers of all the Services in submitting their claim, referred to by Colonel Coleman above, is printed below. The subjoined statement, which was prepared by Commissioner D. H. Blair, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, is of such absorbing interest to officers of all the services that the War Department has decided to publish it at the earliest practicable date in full in an official War Department paper. The statement prepared by Commissioner Blair, which is addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, reads as follows:

Numerous inquiries have been made relative to claiming refunds of income taxes paid upon commutation of quarters and rental value of quarters occupied by officers of the Army which were held not to be taxable income by the Court of Claims in the case of Clifford Jones versus United States, and it appears essential to call attention to certain features in connection therewith.

Claims should be filed upon Form 843. Individuals may obtain the blank forms by request upon the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which they reside.

It is highly important that the claims be filed in the offices of the various Collectors of Internal Revenue for the districts in which the taxes were originally paid for each of the years involved.

Claims should not be filed with the Treasury Department or Bureau of Internal Revenue in Washington, D. C.

It will not be necessary to file amended returns of net income (Forms 1040 or 1040a) in support of the claim. Such amended returns are not required in determining proper tax liability or in making the proper refund. The bureau has adopted the policy of refusing to furnish Forms 1040 or 1040a for this purpose.

The cooperation of your department in having the claimants, as far as possible, follow these suggestions regarding procedure will greatly expedite the disposition of the claims.

NAVY RETIREMENTS

CAPT. POWERS SYMINGTON, U.S.N., captain of the Philadelphia Navy Yard and also in command of the receiving ship at this yard, made application this week for retirement after 30 years' service. As the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL went to press no action had been taken by the Navy Department on his application.

REGULAR ARMY TROOPS CHANGE THEIR STATIONS

THE following changes in the stations, etc., of units were announced by the War Department July 2:

Company E, 13th Infantry, Army Base, Boston, Mass., to Camp Devens, Mass.

Third Battalion, 6th Infantry, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to Camp Custer, Mich.

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Field Artillery Brigade, Ft. Hoyle, Md., to Camp Tobynhanna, Pa.

Twenty-first Infantry, less 1st and 3d Battalions, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Ft. Sill, Okla.

Second Squadron, 3d Cavalry, less Troop F, Ft. Myer, Va., to Camp Meade, Md.

First Battalion, 28th Infantry, less Company D, Ft. Niagara, N. Y., to Ft. Porter, N. Y.

Company I, 28th Infantry, Stony Point Target Range, Henderson, N. Y., to Ft. Ontario, N. Y.

Company K, 35th Infantry, Ft. Armstrong, T. H., to Schofield Barracks, T. H.

Company L, 21st Infantry, Schofield Barracks, T. H., to Ft. Armstrong, T. H.

Company M, 28th Infantry, Ft. Ontario, N. Y., to Stony Point Target Range, Henderson, N. Y.

OFFICERS OF 8TH C. A. WARNED BY GEN. HINDS

Must Obey Army Regulations More Closely In the Future

NUMEROUS CASES CITED

MAJ. GEN. ERNEST HINDS, U.S.A., commander of the 8th Corps Area, with headquarters at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., in G.O. 19, June 30, 1925, calls the attention of the officers of his command to a number of failures to comply with important Army regulations, and they are directed to comply with the regulations in question in the future.

These neglects relate to inadequate punishment for absence without leave, lack of promptness in preparing G.C.M. charges, and failure to comply with regulations governing the separation of soldiers from the Service.

The following are the main points of the order:

I. Absence Without Leave, Adequate Punishment For.—The attention of this command is directed to the large number of cases where soldiers leave their proper stations and report for duty at other stations. Such action constitutes a serious offense and close attention will be paid by officers of this command to the provisions of A.R. 615-290, par. 21, which states that there is little substantial difference between this offense and desertion, and that the punishment, on conviction, should be equivalent to but not greater than that awarded in time of peace for desertion terminated by surrender. The number of such cases is so large and so steadily increasing that general courts-martial should understand that they must carry their share of disciplinary procedure by imposing adequate punishment on conviction.

II. Promptness in Preparation of Charges and Trial by Courts-Martial.—The attention of this command is further directed to the necessity of prompt action upon the preparation of charges and upon all other matters connected with the punishment of offenders. The 70th Article of War provides: "When any person subject to military law is placed in arrest or confinement immediate steps will be taken to try the person accused or to dismiss the charge and release him. Any officer who is responsible for unnecessary delay in investigating or carrying the case to a final conclusion shall be punished as a court-martial may direct."

Recently a case arose in which a deserter, due to the slowness of action in the preparation of charges and lack of promptness on the part of an investigating officer, was able successfully to plead the statute of limitations. These headquarters will carefully record the time of action of all officers charged with any action in connection with matters of charges and trial, and will hold to strict responsibility under the 70th Article of War. While, under our present procedure the celerity obtainable under the old procedure cannot be attained, yet there is no reason for any person being held for a long period in arrest or confinement prior to trial, during trial, or thereafter.

III. Discharges Under A.R. 615-360, Board Proceedings For.—Many Board proceedings relating to the separation of soldiers from the Service have reached these headquarters which show a total failure to comply in many essential respects with prescribed orders and regulations governing such cases, notably under A.R. 615-360, Section VIII. In such cases, paragraph 50, Compilation General Orders, Circulars and Bulletins, War Department, 1881-1915, will be strictly complied with. The following form for Board proceedings under A.R. 615-360, Section VIII, will be substantially followed in all proceedings hereafter held. Officers should comprehend that the Corps Area Commander will not discharge men from their enlistment contracts without a knowledge of the service of the men and as true a picture of the character of their service as can reasonably be presented. It is the duty of the organization commanders to take the material furnished them and form it into trained soldiers. A failure to do this reflects upon the officers concerned unless it clearly appears in the proceedings of a board that every reasonable effort has been made to develop the material.

RADIO IN JOINT EXERCISES

In regard to the use of radio during the recent joint Army and Navy exercises at Hawaii, it is officially stated that the No. 134 sets were used in the DH's and the No. 135 sets for the Martin Bombers. These were received such a short time before the maneuvers that the advisability of their use was doubtful. The sets were used, however, to good advantage, and it is the opinion that the No. 135 sets are the best developed for airplane use so far. During the maneuver it was found necessary to use the telegraph set, as it had sharp, penetrating note and could get through any kind of interference. The telephone did not work so well with all the other sets going, and the air was full of radio all the time. Commander Loftin, of the Navy, worked a simple code covering all possible con-

tingencies that reconnaissance would be called on to use. There was one code for artillery, another for infantry, and one for antiaircraft. A radio operator in one of the planes had to be a "wiz." In Hawaii a great deal more practice in radio is needed.

With regard to the use of antiaircraft during the exercises, Maj. G. C. Brant, Air Service, U.S.A., stated that an order was issued directing the commanding general to conduct, on the afternoon of the close of the maneuver, a conclusive test to demonstrate the efficiency of antiaircraft against aircraft. This consisted of firing at two ranges at altitudes of 4,000 and 8,000 feet at a towed target over a given area, towed by a Martin Bomber. No such test is conclusive, no more conclusive than the known-distance target practice of an infantryman. General Patrick wrote protesting this conclusive test. The Air Service, however, had to prepare three Martin Bombers with winches and targets, and expected to carry out the test until the War Department finally canceled the order.

CAMP WADSWORTH AT GENESEO, N. Y., OPENS

CAMP WADSWORTH, the Reserve officers' active-duty camp, beautifully situated on Conesus Lake, N. Y., 27 miles south of Rochester, N. Y., was opened with a large attendance over the week end. Although the camp had been in operation since late in June, with just the Regular Army personnel in attendance, the official opening ceremonies were held on July 5, and quite a few people were present from Rochester and the surrounding country to welcome the first Reserve officers to arrive.

The camp, which is on the estate of Senator James W. Wadsworth, and is historical ground, is commanded by Col. Orin R. Wolfe, Inf., D.O.L., chief of staff of the 98th Division, with headquarters in Syracuse, N. Y. He has a staff consisting of Col. John N. Straat, Inf., D.O.L., executive officer; Lt. Col. E. S. Wheeler, F.A., D.O.L., instructor of Field Artillery; Lt. Col. C. C. Jones, C.M.C., D.O.L., Q.M.; Maj. Lester Baker, Inf., D.O.L., instructor Infantry; Maj. Welton M. Modisette, Cav., D.O.L., adjutant; Maj. A. M. Giffen, M.C., medical officer; Capt. H. H. Meyer, Inf., D.O.L., instructor Infantry; Capt. Stuart Cutler, Inf., D.O.L., Ordnance, Engineer and Signal officer and instructor Infantry; Capt. Francis C. Browne, Inf., D.O.L., instructor Infantry; 2d Lt. A. C. Cunkle, 28th Inf., mess officer.

Co. K, 28th Inf., is the organization present at this camp to furnish guard and necessary details and to give demonstrations. Capt. S. J. Grogan, 28th Inf., is the C. O. of this organization.

There are two hotels in close proximity to the camp where ample accommodations may be secured for the families of visiting officers, while boating, bathing, fishing and dancing are available to all who desire to participate in these pastimes.

The contact idea is carried out, and officers attend at such times as they find it convenient. Preparations are now completed for unit training of regiments, and all officers of the various organizations selected will attend for a period of two weeks' active duty training. The following regiments have been ordered to active duty at this camp on the dates specified: 389th Infantry, July 19-August 2; 392d Infantry, August 2-16; 391st Infantry, August 16-30.

COL. SHERRILL, U.S.A., TO ADD TO D. C. PARKS

THE Army is again making preparations to take care of the constantly increasing population of Washington, D. C.

Col. Clarence O. Sherrill, U.S.A., in charge of Public Buildings and Grounds at the Nation's Capital, is planning to build an additional nine holes to the Rock Creek Park golf course, to be completed sometime this fall.

The Colonel holds that more people are now playing on the Rock Creek Park course than on any other links in the city, and feels that the enlargement is necessary.

He is planning to ask Congress for a big appropriation for parks this fall, and the Park Commission, which has spent all but \$57,000 of the \$600,000 appropriated to purchase new park lands, is preparing to go to the front for more funds to give Washington the most beautiful park system in the world, in keeping with its expected million population. The National Park Commission is headed by Maj. Gen. Harry Taylor, Chief of Engineers, U.S.A.

GEN. AULTMAN DIRECTS MORE CARE IN G. C. M.'S.

Errors In Records, Binding, Briefs, Depositions, And Challenges

RIGHT OF ACCUSED SHOWN

BRIG. GEN. DWIGHT E. AULTMAN, U.S.A., in temporary command of the 5th Corps Area, with headquarters at Columbus, Ohio, in a communication to his command, dated July 6, 1925, calls attention to a number of important errors on the part of officers in relation to courts-martial. These relate to errors in preparation of record, binding and brief, depositions, challenges, and the rights of the accused.

The communication says:

ERRORS IN PREPARATION OF RECORD.—Certain defects and irregularities have been found in a considerable number of general court-martial records of trial, all of which might have been obviated if a greater degree of care had been exercised in preparing the records and if the Manual for Courts-Martial had been consulted and followed by the trial judge advocate, the president, and the law member of the court.

In many cases errors are made in copying the charges and specifications in the record, particularly with reference to the name, grade, serial number, and organization of accused.

BINDING AND BRIEF.—Records of trial are often not made up, bound and briefed as required by Appendix 10, "Binding and Brief," M.C.M., page 627.

DEPOSITIONS.—Records of trial often contain what purport to be depositions taken before and authenticated by postmasters, and in one case such deposition was taken before and authenticated by a foreman of a post office. Such documents are incompetent and should not have been admitted in evidence for the reason that the persons before and by whom such depositions were taken were not authorized to administer oaths in the administration of military justice. (See Articles of War 25, 26, 114.)

It is common practice to omit any showing that depositions read in evidence before the court were "taken upon reasonable notice to the opposite party"; there frequently being omitted the signature by name or initials of the defense counsel on the cross-interrogatories. (See Article of War 25.)

CHALLENGES.—In several cases the accused was merely asked whether he objected "to being tried by any member of the court present" and "does the accused desire to exercise peremptory challenge." The accused should be advised in each case of (a) his right to challenge any member of the court for cause and (b) to exercise his right to one peremptory challenge against any member, except the law member; and the record of trial should show that the accused was so informed. (See par. 120, M.C.M., Appendix 10 M.C.M., and the G.C.M. Data Sheet.)

RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED—EXPLANATION.—The rights of the accused to remain silent, to be sworn as a witness, or to make an unsworn statement have in many cases been incorrectly explained to the accused by the president or the law member.

Paragraph 215, M.C.M. (C.M.C.M. No. 2, August 10, 1922), provides that the president or law member, before the court proceeds to a finding, shall explain to the accused that he has the right as to each specification:

1. To remain silent, in which case no comment can be made upon his silence by any member of the court or by the trial judge advocate, and no inference adverse to him can be drawn from such silence; or

2. To testify under oath as a witness, in which case he will be subject to cross-examination upon the subject matter of his direct examination or upon any matter bearing thereon; or

3. To make a statement, oral or written, not under oath, in denial or in defense, or in excuse or mitigation, and that the court will give his statement such weight and value as the court believes it is entitled to.

The accused should also be advised that if he testifies in his direct examination in denial or explanation of any offense or offenses charged, the scope of the cross-examination is considered to be the whole subject of his guilt or innocence of such offense or offenses and any fact relevant to the issue of his guilt, or relevant to his credibility as a witness is properly the subject of cross-examination. (See par. 214 b, M.C.M.)

After such explanation is made the accused should be asked what he desires to do in the premises. The explanation and reply of the accused are required to be incorporated in the record.

NAVY SHIPS WIN AWARDS

FOR winning competitions, awards were announced on July 10 by Rear Adm. C. F. Hughes, U.S.N., Director of Fleet Training, Navy Department, to three classes of vessels, as follows:

The U.S.S. Pittsburgh, Capt. F. T. Evans, U.S.N., commanding, has been awarded the gunnery trophy, cruiser type, for the year 1924-1925.

The U.S.S. Concord, commanded by

Capt. O. G. Murfin, U.S.N., has been awarded both the battle efficiency pennant and the engineering trophy, light cruiser class, for the year 1924-1925.

Second honors in the engineering competition of the light cruiser class for the year 1924-1925 were awarded to the U.S.S. Richmond, commanded by Capt. L. A. Cotton, U.S.N.

The U.S.S. Oklahoma, commanded by Capt. W. P. Scott, U.S.N., stood second in the battle efficiency competition, battleship class, for the years 1924-1925.

SERVICE COUNTRY CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

REAR ADM. WILLIAM S. BENSON, U.S.N., Ret., was on July 13 elected president of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Country Club, at a largely attended meeting. Maj. Gen. John H. Hines, U.S.A., Chief of Staff; Adm. Edward W. Eberle, U.S.N., Chief of Naval Operations; and Maj. Gen. Commandant John A. Lejeune, U.S.M.C., were elected vice-presidents.

After this meeting an announcement was made that, by unanimous vote, it was decided to place the procurement of all further life memberships in the hands of a business agent, on a commission basis. It developed that this was the original plan proposed for the organization of the club, but owing to objections an attempt was made to promote the club by a voluntary committee. While a great deal of progress has been made, it has been found impossible to secure a committee of officers of the Services who have sufficient time to give to the matter.

"With funds already received or pledged," says the board of governors, "100 additional life members will put sufficient money in sight definitely to insure the success of the project. This plan places the affairs of the club on a sound business and financial basis and renders it unnecessary for the club membership to incur further expense on the project until its success is definitely assured.

"Since no commission is payable on any class of membership other than life members, it has been decided by the board of governors to grant, during the period of financing, special concessions to present and prospective founder resident members and founder nonresident members."

NEW STAFF SERGEANTS MEDICAL DEPT. U. S. A.

AS A result of the examination held from April 6 to 11, 1925, inclusive, 72 enlisted men of the Medical Department, U.S.A., having qualified in the examination for promotion to the grade of staff sergeant and were appointed to that grade as of July 10, 1925. Warrants of this grade have been issued to the following successful candidates:

A. Adams, L. G. T. Perkins, H. O. Palmer, A. F. Bade, R. H. Harrison, J. J. Garvin, S. Sjolingstad, F. G. Filipiak, P. W. Holmes, B. C. Semones, L. Brazier, H. E. Jervis, J. P. Sharkey, A. K. Farr, W. D. Cherry, J. A. Bryant, F. V. Ansbro, J. W. Connors.

W. M. Spivy, Ad Harris, J. W. Steele, W. Pardie, H. L. Wood, C. S. Hartzell, J. F. King, F. Francis, N. Keldsen, H. R. Stevens, M. D. Bryant, H. C. Brown, L. E. Winn, C. A. Milam, E. Vetter, T. J. Johnson, J. J. Deacon, R. Morland.

S. Woodward, W. O. Hull, R. Hofer, A. S. Walea, C. M. Hermetet, W. J. Breaux, E. F. Crider, E. P. Hall, R. N. Rowe, W. J. Dillon, A. Alberti, S. Treas, O. J. Traynor, G. Meinkoth, J. C. Dickinson, F. R. Pittman, J. R. Hurley.

L. Moore, G. C. Banks, H. L. Gard, N. C. Robison, J. P. Gannon, R. E. Tinsley, J. G. Ratterman, R. H. Brookins, O. C. Myers, C. W. Jones, C. E. Mullins, W. W. Washburn, S. W. Bronson, T. E. Huber, J. W. Midgett, C. Romine, J. J. Rogowski, W. Schwed, C. E. Ryan.

TEST OF PARACHUTES

TWO civilians, Messrs. O. R. Rose and C. A. Shade, of the Field Service Section, Fairfield, Ohio, successfully jumped the standard Air Service training type parachute. These jumps were in line with the recent adoption of a new policy of the handling of parachutes, as all parachute activities including distribution, drop testing, repair and maintenance have been transferred to the Fairfield Air Intermediate Depot. Under the present arrangement, McCook Field is charged only with the parachute development. Since this transfer, live jumps at Fairfield Intermediate Depot are becoming quite common, as this is in line with observation and study of performance of parachutes under actual conditions.

Jumps were made from an altitude of about 3,000 feet from a standard DH type airplane. The parachutes functioned perfectly.

NAVY AERIAL PHOTO MAP FINISHED IN FLORIDA

AN aerial photographic mosaic map of the shore of Lake Okeechobee, Fla., was recently finished by pilots and photographers of the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. Lake Okeechobee is in the Everglades district of southern Florida, about 80 miles northwest of Miami. This work is the first of a series of aerial maps which will be made by naval photographers of various sections of the coast line and lake-shore lines of the United States for the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The naval photographic party was in charge of Lt. L. A. Pope, photographic officer at Pensacola, who was assisted by Lts. H. F. Carlson and Richard Whitehead, under instruction in photography. A photographic mapping plane, known as the R-6-L, powered with 400-horsepower liberty engine, was used. Four enlisted men, mechanics, comprised the rest of the naval party. They were assisted in the preliminary work, such as the laying out of ground markers visible from the air, for use in checking the aerial photographs, by representatives of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. The mapping party based at the town of Okeechobee, at the northern end of the lake, during the work. The photographs were taken from an altitude of 6,000 feet.

Due to the greater detail obtained from aerial photographs, and the ability of the planes to operate over sections very difficult to reach by the ordinary ground methods, the use of naval planes in work of this character will prove to be a most valuable aid in the speedy and accurate mapping of sections of the coast line of the country hitherto not charted in detail.

The work of mapping Lake Okeechobee was done at the request of the Secretary of Commerce. Approximately 1,500 aerial photographs were taken, and will be developed and prints made from them at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola. The prints will be turned over to the Coast and Geodetic Survey in Washington, where the completed map will be assembled. The area covered by the aerial photographs extended from the edge of the lake to one mile inland, all around the lake.

DELAWARE YARD ORDERS ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

ORDERS for electrical marine equipment, including generators, motors and deck auxiliaries, for two big ocean-going vessels now being finished at the Chester yards of the Sun Shipbuilding Co., have been received by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. The value of the equipment, which is to be installed on the motor ships East Indian and Gulf of Venezuela aggregates close to \$100,000.

The East Indian, a 12,000-ton vessel purchased from the United States Shipping Board by Henry Ford, is the first of a fleet of large vessels to be reconditioned by the automobile magnate to handle the export business of the Ford Motor Co.

The motor tankship Gulf of Venezuela, formerly known as the S.S. Miskianza, is a 10,000 ton tanker purchased by the Gulf Refining Co., which awarded a contract for the reconditioning of the vessel and its conversion into a motor ship to the Sun Shipbuilding Co.

DESTROYER DIV. 26 AT NEW YORK

DESTROYER Division 26, which sailed from the Azores July 7, arrived at New York City July 12 and anchored in the Hudson River on schedule time.

Capt. F. D. Berrien, U.S.N., is in command of Destroyer Division 26. He originally commanded Division 39 in Europe.

Previous to the sailing of Division 26 from Europe, Admiral Andrews gave a farewell party, and in saying good-bye expressed himself as follows:

"To: Comdeodiv. 26.
From: Flag. Pittsburgh.

"I wish to express briefly, as I fully stated night before last, my regret at the departure of Division 26, and my appreciation of the good work accomplished during the year by the division in engineering, gunnery, torpedo, and upkeep. Especially do I wish to congratulate division commander and captains on the graceful and successful accomplishment of their main mission, the showing of the flag, and successful contact with foreign officials and people."

Division 26 will be at New York about two weeks for leave and liberty previous to proceeding to Philadelphia for a short repair period.

The homeward bound pennants flown by the Borie and John D. Edwards, of the squadron, were so large it was necessary to use balloons in floating them. The destroyers sailed from Philadelphia in 1919 and have been in the Black Sea and Asiatic waters.

NOTES FROM THE BATTLE FLEET

NAVY LINE AND STAFF TITLES BEING STUDIED

THE U. S. Fleet at Honolulu sailed from that port July 1 for Australia. During the month of June officers and men of the fleet have greatly enjoyed the hospitality of the people of Honolulu and the Island of Oahu, but they are all anxious to start the cruise to Australia, which they have been looking forward to for many months. On the cruise down the various units of the fleet will be exercised independently and collectively, opportunity being given to all ships to prepare for the target practices to be held this Fall.

THE fleet is due at Pago Pago, Samoa, on July 10. The Seattle, several battleships, light cruisers, destroyers and tenders will take fuel at Samoa and will anchor inside the harbor. The California will be given a berth at the entrance to Pago Pago, but the battleships of the 4th and 5th Divisions will be required to anchor across the island from the naval station. The present plans call for leaving Pago Pago the night of July 10 or the morning of July 11.

DUE to the fact that the Commonwealth of Australia requested that the ships arrive in Melbourne and Sydney on the same day, the whole fleet will cruise well to the south of Sydney before the Sydney detachment leaves.

REAR ADM. GEORGE R. MARVELL, U.S.N., commander of the Fleet Base Force, shifted his flag from the U.S.S. Procyon to the U.S.S. Melville on June 29. The Procyon, flagship of the Fleet Base Force, is too slow to accompany the fleet on this cruise, and in addition is required by schedule at the navy yard, Mare Island, for overhaul so as to be ready for target repair work when the fleet returns to its base in September. Admiral Marvel will remain on the Melville until arrival at Pago Pago, Samoa, on the return voyage, about August 31, when he will shift his flag to one of the train vessels. Rear Adm. Frank H. Schofield, U.S.N., commander Destroyer Squadrons, Battle Fleet, will then shift his flag from the Omaha to the Melville in order that the Omaha may proceed to the navy yard, Puget Sound, for overhaul, direct from Samoa.

THE funeral of Lt. Comdr. Nathan B. Chase, U.S.N., who was killed in an airplane accident on June 23, was held in Honolulu on the morning of June 26. Mrs. Chase, accompanied by her two sons,

MARINE CORPS ORDERS

Maj. Gen. Commandant J. A. Lejeune

July 9, 1925

No orders were announced.

July 10, 1925

Col. W. N. McKelvy detached from Headquarters Marine Corps July 10, and on July 15 retired.

Capt. G. P. Doane, A.P.M., to M.D., A.L., Peking, China; L. E. Fagan to M.B., Quantico, Va.; T. Dwight to M.B., Quantico, Va., upon arrival to be ordered to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for special temporary duty with 1st Bn., 6th Regt.; W. H. Harrison to 1st Brig., Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Pay Ciks. E. L. Clair to M.B., N.S., Cavite, P. I.; A. A. Zarracina to M.B., navy yard, Boston, Mass.

Q.M. Ciks. H. Halladay to M.B., Quantico, Va.; H. S. Young to 1st Brig., Port-au-Prince, Haiti; P. J. Grealy to duty at the M.B., navy yard, Norfolk, Va.; J. E. Reamy to special temporary duty with 1st Bn., 6th Regt., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

July 11, 1925

Capt. F. D. Creamer to M.D., N.P., navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; G. D. Hattfield and C. H. Martin to M.B., Quantico, Va.

First Lts. J. W. Cunningham, J. W. Flett to M.B., Quantico, Va.; D. Spicer to M.B., Parris Island, S. C.; N. E. True to M.B., Quantico, Va.

Second Lts. A. V. Cherbonnier to M.B., Washington, D. C.; H. A. Hedges, M.C.R., to active duty for training at M.B., Quantico, Va., and on August 3 from active duty; W. W. Orr to M.B., Quantico, Va.

July 13, 1925

Cols. J. T. Boote and A. T. Marix to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. J. J. Meade to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

Majs. J. R. Horton, A.Q.M., to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington; F. C. Marmon to M.B., Quantico, Va.

Capt. D. Curtis to M.B., N.O.B., Parris Island, S. C.; S. L. Howard to M.B., Quantico, Va.; R. E. West to office of J.A.G., Navy Department, Washington.

First Lts. E. A. Fellowes to M.D., receiving ship, navy yard, Boston, Mass.; R. Livingston to M.B., Quantico, Va.

The following officers have been promoted to

arrived in Honolulu on the morning of June 26 on the steamship City of Los Angeles and went ashore immediately to the funeral, which was attended by a large number of officers, including Admirals Coontz and Robison. The body was sent to the United States on the Chateau Thierry, to be buried in Arlington Cemetery, Washington. Mrs. Chase, with her children, left on the Chateau Thierry to accompany the body. Lt. A. P. Flagg, U.S.N., attached to Lieutenant Commander Chase's squadron, accompanied Mrs. Chase on the voyage.

THE U.S.S. Henderson arrived in Honolulu on June 29 from the east coast, bringing 148 ensigns and a number of Congressmen with their wives and families. Admiral Coontz made the necessary arrangements to take the congressional party around the naval station and other important points in the island. The ensigns immediately proceeded to their new ships to take part in a 23-day cruise, which will follow very shortly on their recent 24-day cruise.

THE U.S.S. Altair, tender to Destroyer Squadron 12, departed for Samoa on June 28. The Altair has insufficient speed to maintain position with the fleet, and was sent on ahead for that reason.

AT THE request of the commander in chief, Battle Fleet, the Bureau of Navigation has arranged for all officers in the Battle Fleet who make their number prior to October 1 to be examined upon arrival of the fleet at Honolulu on September 9. The examination papers will be forwarded to the commandant 14th Naval District and turned over to the various ships of the fleet upon their arrival. This action is taken in order that all officers due for promotion will have completed their examinations prior to the arrival of the fleet at San Pedro, and the examinations will not interfere with the officers taking an active part in the preparations for target practices.

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The question as to whether the present law, under which staff admirals (where there is only one in a corps) should receive the pay of the upper half of rear admirals, was raised. It was suggested that all staff admirals should receive the pay and allowances of their running mates.

The conference adjourned with the understanding that further study should be given to these subjects and that memoranda should be submitted at the next meeting.

TRANS-PACIFIC FLIGHT PLANS BY THE U. S. NAVY

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The first movement toward mobilization at San Francisco has been the ordering of seven planes from San Diego. Later the planes from Seattle will be sent to San Francisco, where the training of the personnel for the flight and its organization will be perfected. It is expected that the flight will begin about September 2.

The Aroostook, Aircraft Carrier Langley, and battleship Arizona will be used as station ships, and will be stationed at intervals of 600, 1,200 and 1,800 miles along the line of the flight to Hawaii. Six destroyers will be used to guard the line of flight and will take station between the West Coast and Hawaii. The destroyers assigned to this duty are the Doyen, Faragut, McCawley, William Jones, Meyer and Reno. The mine sweepers Tanager and Whippoorwill will also be assigned to guard duty along the line of the flight.

The work of organizing and conducting the flight has been placed in the hands of Admiral Coontz, commander-in-chief of the United States Fleet. The Navy Department only cooperates, allowing the commander-in-chief to direct the entire affair.

CHEMICAL WARFARE RESERVE

FIIFTY-ONE officers of the Chemical Warfare Officers' Reserve Corps have been receiving 15 days' training at Edgewood Arsenal, which began on July 6 and will conclude July 18. These officers come from the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th Corps Areas, and they have received a general course of training in chemical warfare, together with special instruction in the duties to which they are assigned. The course includes a study of the organization of the Army, with particular reference to the Chemical Warfare Service. The duties of Chemical Warfare officers are assigned to units, and to the several authorized installations, the principles of tactics in general and of chemical warfare tactics, including a knowledge of the characteristics of the several chemical agents, defense against gas, and allied subjects.

THE INFANTRY JOURNAL

THE INFANTRY JOURNAL, published by the U. S. Infantry Association, Washington, D. C., for July contains the following articles: "Mobilization for Two Wars"; "A Muster Day of Years Ago"; "Lifting the Paper Barrage"; "A Subordinate Commander"; "Group Plan in Armory Training"; Capt. Frank Lockhead, Inf., "Discussions in Infantry Equipment"; "The Communist Internationale"; Maj. Thomas C. Lonergan, Inf.; "A Trained Regiment in Combat," Capt. William G. Livesey, 17th Inf.

July 18, 1925.

SPECIAL SERVICE NEWS AND COMMENT

BY E. B. JOHNS

THE preliminary estimates for the next fiscal year for both the War and Navy Departments were in the hands of the Director of the Budget on July 15, as directed by the President. While the amounts are confidential, it is known that the estimates submitted by both departments exceeded the appropriations of the current year. That these preliminary estimates will be reduced by the Director of the Budget is forecast by the announcement of the President that there is to be a general reduction of 25 per cent in the expenses of the Federal Government.

General Pershing, in his Defense Test speech, incidentally without going into detail, sounded a warning of the prospective cut and the dangers of such a policy.

"The Army, the Guard, the Reserves," said General Pershing, "are all anxious to be found ready, and the spirit is abroad among the people. But we are prone to be careless, and under our very eyes there has already been serious reductions made by Congress in our Military Establishment. More unfortunate still, further cuts seem eminent, and for political reasons, unless the people through the press and through their representative step in and call a halt. Otherwise the result will be a repetition of the past, with its loss of life and treasure, and with the added possibility that defeat may come some day instead of victory."

Without mentioning his name, General Pershing referred to the Director of the Budget's present economy policy as poor business, saying:

"It has been said with truth that the Government is a poor business manager. It is too often penny wise and pound foolish, and often only the political consideration of the moment seems to count."

HEARINGS ON BUDGET

IT is recognized both in the War and Navy Departments that a crucial period will be reached when the hearings on the budgets take place. Roughly speaking, an increase of \$11,000,000 over the appropriations for last year will be required. If the Army is to be maintained at the strength of 125,000, as it should be, and the National Guard and Organized Reserves are allowed to develop as they should under the National Defense Act, there should be an increase of over \$20,000,000 in the budget as compared with the appropriations of last year. This \$20,000,000 does not represent an actual increase in the cost of the three components of the Army of the United States, as about 75 per cent of it would be for replacement of reserve supplies, including ordnance, clothing and repair of deteriorated buildings. The Army and the Navy have been too largely living on money that was expended for supplies during the war. Now these supplies, as has been previously stated in these columns, have been exhausted, both the Army and Navy must go into the market for new supplies. There must be increased direct appropriations if the establishments are to be maintained at their present strength. Eleven millions will not make up these deficiencies.

If the intimations of reductions are insisted upon in the economy policy, the Regular Army will go down to an enlisted strength of close to 100,000. There will be a corresponding reduction in the National Guard and the activities of the Organized Reserves, including the Citizens' Military Training Camps, the R.O.T.C. and the Reserve officers' program. It is not only a question of pay for the National Guard, Reserve officers and the R.O.T.C. but supplies for these activities. The situation will be put plainly up to the President and the Director of the Budget when the War and Navy Departments are given a hearing.

CHANGES IN CHIEF OF STAFF OFFICE

COL. FRED R. BROWN, Inf., U.S.A., has relieved Lt. Col. James H. Bryson, F.A., who has for four years been on duty in the office of the Chief of Staff, in charge of legislation for the War Department. Colonel Bryson, by his tireless work and his diplomatic dealings with the members of the military committee of the Capitol, has accomplished much for the Service. A large part of his work has been to stop injurious legislation by explaining to the members of the committee its disastrous effect on the Army. This has been done by lucid explanations to the members of the committee, and in a way that has been very effective.

Perhaps the most important legislation of a constructive nature that has been secured while Colonel Bryson was on duty was that for additional noncommissioned officers for the Regular Army.

A more worthy successor for Colonel

Bryson could not have been selected than Colonel Brown. Colonel Brown is not a stranger in Washington, and not unacquainted with the operations of Congress. He was editor of the Infantry Journal during his former tour of duty at the War Department, and during the World War was largely responsible for the passage of the commutation of quarters bill. With a committee of officers he worked on this while he was on duty at Camp Meade with the 79th Division.

THE HAWAIIAN EXERCISES

THE discussion of the operations by the air forces in the Hawaiian maneuvers by Maj. G. C. Brant, Air Service, U.S.A., which appears in another column, may be the opening of a general discussion which will take place between now and when Congress convenes. The Joint Army and Navy Board which participated in the exercises are preparing reports on the entire maneuvers, a large part of which, it is stated, will deal with the air forces.

Some surprise has been expressed at the delay in the report of the Joint Army and Navy Board. In some quarters it is being insisted that the national administration has indicated to both the War and Navy Departments that it did not care for any general discussion of the subject. Too much interest by the public in the defenses of the Hawaiian Islands might make it more difficult to keep down the appropriations.

Not only have the defenses of Hawaii been neglected, but those of the Panama Canal. New 16-inch guns have been authorized for Panama, but funds only for foundations have been appropriated. Even the 16-inch guns that have been authorized have been found inadequate by the joint maneuvers that were conducted at Panama. As General Hines' preliminary statement pointed out, the Hawaiian garrisons are undermanned, as well as being deficient in guns and in air forces.

If Major Brant's paper results in opening up the entire discussion, the Major will have done a real service to the defenses of his country.

IMPROVING THE BATTLESHIPS

UNDER the program arranged by the Navy Department, three of the battleships in the Scouting Fleet will be in the navy yard for modernization for a period of about a year. The Florida, which has been laid up for now almost a year in the Boston Navy Yard, is now being modernized, work having begun on July 1. Modernization will be started on the Arkansas at the Philadelphia Yard on September 1, and on the Texas on August 2, at the Norfolk Yard.

The Navy Department has given much thought to the modernization of the battleships of the Scouting Fleet. In some respects the task has been more difficult than that planning for new ships. The chief features of the modernization consist of converting the older battleships to oil burners and additions of armor to the deck for protection against aircraft. There are also plans for blisters and other protection for attacks from torpedoes. Curiously enough, the same protection for torpedoes will be required for air attacks, as it has been developed that bombs dropped along the side of a ship are more effective than those which strike the deck.

It is possible that the Florida will be modernized in time for the practice cruise of the midshipmen next year. This is regarded as very desirable, so as to give the midshipmen instruction on a more modern battleship. If it is not, the midshipmen must be content to take their cruise on the Wyoming, New York and Utah, which will not be sent to the yards for modernization until the other three ships are back in the fleet.

For the first two months the entire crews of the Arkansas and Texas will be kept at the yard. This will be done in order to put the ships in shape for the long stay during overhauling. After that the crews will be gradually reduced to 300. The department is insisting upon their reduction to the lowest possible strength, as there is a shortage of officers and men on the fleet. Incidentally, the modernization will help the personnel situation afloat, as for two years three of the battleships of the Scouting Fleet will be laid up in the yards. Under the Navy Department program the Wyoming, New York and Utah will not go to the yards for modernization until the Florida, Arkansas and Texas are again on the active list.

THE ARMY UNIFORM

HERE are indications that the demand throughout the Army for a reform in the uniform is having its effect on the War Department. It is being predicted that if the other branches of the Service continue to demand the same alteration that is to be authorized for the Air Service to provide for a lapel collar, that the War Department can not refuse to take up the subject.

The War Department naturally hesitates to open up the uniform question generally. It was planned to make a change simply for the Air Service, but even in the General Staff there was almost open revolt to making any change unless it was extended to all branches of the Service. The Acting Secretary, however, insisted upon relieving the Air Service from the standing collar immediately. It was supposed that this could be done without bringing a serious protest from the balance of the Army. A contrary development occurred, and the more the subject was discussed throughout the Army, the more untenable becomes the position of the department.

With the shortage of personnel, both of officers and enlisted men, to perform the functions of the Regular Army under the amended National Defense Act, it is realized that the conditions in the Service are far from being pleasant. The Department realizes that it is making great demands on the personnel of the Regular Army. With the reserve supply of clothing down to its lowest point, there is very little economic reason why the change cannot be made at this time. Using up the old stock would create a confusion in the uniform of the enlisted men only for a short time.

NEW AIR SERVICE COAT

AS the design for the new Air Service coat is prepared, it will be possible to remove the high standing collar and substitute a lapel collar. There is no change in the balance of the coat from that which is worn by the Service now, and it would only be a question of matching the cloth. With this arrangement a change in the uniform along the lines of the Air Service would not make it necessary for an officer to throw away a new suit or one that has been recently purchased. Again, an officer could be perfectly free to order a new suit even while the change was pending in the department, purchasing an additional amount of cloth for a new collar in the event that the change went into effect before his suit was worn out. This will be of special interest to the National Guard and Reserve officers who are about to have comparatively new uniforms.

QUARTERS AT ARMY POSTS

BIG. GEN. ALBERT C. DALTON, U.S.A., Assistant Quartermaster General, appears to be unnecessarily concerned lest the interview published in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL on July 4, relative to quarters at Army posts, will put him in the attitude of criticizing his predecessor or the other officers of the Quartermaster Corps. Naturally, General Dalton takes pride in the record of the Quartermaster Corps and would be the last, as he says, to be the author of any "gratuitous disparagement of the technical knowledge and ability of the officers and employees of the Construction Service."

No comments that have been made in the War Department, or have reached the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL from the Service, justify this assumption on the part of General Dalton. Architects and builders in civil establishments are continually revising their plans for building. These changes are in no way regarded as a reflection on planners and constructors of buildings. Architects are supposed to make improvements from time to time, and if they had not we would still be living in log huts. No doubt the officers in the Quartermaster Corps will welcome the progressive reform in Army construction proposed by General Dalton. The JOURNAL has already received information to indicate that General Dalton's proposal has been enthusiastically received in other branches of the Service. Officers generally believe that the Army should go forward, improving barracks and quarters, just as builders do in civil life.

The Quartermaster Corps, however, cannot do all it would like to in improving quarters, etc., as since the World War it has been confronted with other difficulties than a shortage of funds. Limitations which have been placed upon its activities by Congress have frequently made it impossible for the Quartermaster Corps to erect

buildings, even after appropriations had been made for them. In 1910 Congress enacted a law which limited the amount of money that could be expended on quarters for officers. Since that time the price of material has tripled and the wages more than doubled. Only recently the Quartermaster Corps was compelled to reject all bids for officers' quarters because they were not within the legal limitations fixed by the act of 1910.

Now General Dalton and the officers in the construction service of the Quartermaster Corps are attempting to devise some means by which the plans can be so changed to secure suitable quarters for officers within the limits and restrictions fixed by Congress. It is understood that bids will be asked for, under which the bidders are to furnish their own plans for quarters, which will meet the requirements of space for officers and their families and at the same time come within the limits of cost. The Quartermaster Corps is forced to change its plans, and in the interview printed in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of July 4 General Dalton made some suggestions which it is believed will be popular throughout the Service.

However, to make it plain that General Dalton intended nothing that would reflect on the Quartermaster Corps, the following is published from a letter that he has sent to this paper:

"The direct effect of the article in your issue of July 4 may be to indicate a condemnation of the construction activities of the Quartermaster Corps and a disparagement of the technical knowledge and ability of the officers and employees of the construction service by myself as Chief of the Construction Service. The reference made by me in the interview with your correspondent to certain defects in our past building program involving the inadvisability of adhering to the old types of standard buildings was not contemplated as a reflection upon the ability of the personnel of the construction service. My experience of the past 20 years with the Quartermaster Corps has indicated that considering the handicaps under which they have been forced to work, no more conscientious, able or efficient group of employees can be found, either in public or private service."

"Some of the most important and informative features of the proposed new housing program for the Army, as given to your correspondent, were unfortunately omitted, while the errors to be avoided in the designing of new types of buildings were featured, thus indicating that they represented conditions at all our Army posts and stations."

U.S.S. FANNING

THE destroyer Fanning (C.G.-11) was placed in commission recently and is assigned to Division 5 with permanent headquarters at Boston, temporarily basing at New London. The commissioned and warrant personnel attached are Lt. Comdr. J. Pine, commanding; Lt. (E.) C. W. Dean; Ens. L. H. Baker; Ens. (T.) N. S. Fulford, Jr.; Ens. (T.) L. B. Poole; Mach. (T.) W. L. Hunley; and Pay Clk. (T.) T. B. Goldberg.

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MAJ. A. G. RUDD, U.S.A., GIVES UP ACTIVE DUTIES

MAJ. A. G. RUDD, U.S.A., Ret., for the past five years Chief of the Recruiting Publicity Bureau of the Adjutant General's Department and editor-in-chief of the Recruiting News, at Governors Island, N. Y., left active duty on July 6, to take advantage of a most promising business opportunity. Prior to his leaving active duty Major Rudd was commissioned colonel in the Staff Specialist Branch of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Not only through the columns of the Recruiting News, which is quoted frequently in the country's leading papers, but as a contributor to Service journals and magazines of general circulation Major Rudd has been known as a keen and forceful publicist for the three components of the Service and has accomplished much of value to the Service.

Among his numerous publications the most widely read and quoted in the press are Histories of Army Posts, printed by the Recruiting Publicity Bureau, and the United States Army Almanac, which continues to furnish the press with timely hints for Army news items.

The Army Information Service developed by Major Rudd supplies news stories, features and photographs to large syndicates with nation-wide systems of distribution as well as to newspapers in every state in the Union.

Another important publicity project handled by Major Rudd was the world's first military polo championship, which was contested by the American and British Army fours at Meadowbrook, Long Island, in 1923. Himself a polo enthusiast and a player of note, Major Rudd broadcast the victorious rush of the American Army polo team step by step from the field through station WJZ.

Again, in 1924, he broadcast the world's championship polo matches when America's Big Four successfully defended the cup against British invasion.

In retiring from the editor's chair, Major Rudd leaves to his successor, Maj. William F. Harrell, U.S.A., an organization which has gradually developed from a small beginning to a real, constructive agency expertly staffed and inspired with keen interest in the cause of Army recruiting and public relations.

SERVICE CO., 113TH INF., N.J.N.G., WINS TROPHY

THE Service Company of the 113th Infantry, N.J.N.G., Capt. Frederick S. Taggart, has covered itself with glory by making the best percentage of attendance in armory drills and camp drills from July 1, 1924, to July 1, 1925.

From October, 1924, to June, 1925, the companies of the regiment competed for a regimental banner, offered by the regimental commander, to be carried by the organization having the highest number of points for each month, to become the permanent possession of the company winning the banner during the most months in the period. The Service Company won the banner each of the entire nine months.

The record of attendance was for all formations, including the annual encampment at Sea Girt, July 5-19, 1924, with monthly averages. The company having the highest percentage at armory drill for each week receiving 10 points and a standing of first. The next highest company in percentage receives nine points and standing second, etc.

At camp the Service Company had 79 men, and its total percentage of attendance at formations from July 5 to 19, inclusive, was 98.7. The last six days in camp its percentage was 100.

The monthly average of the company in armory drills from July 22, 1924, to June 23, 1925, was as follows:

1924—July, 86.7; August, 77.1; September, 75.9; October, 91.3; November, 87.4; December, 90.1.

1925—January, 92.5; February, 90.4; March, 88.3; April, 91.5; May, 90; June, 92.

Average attendance for entire year, including camp, 90.2 per cent.

Average attendance at camp, 98.7 per cent.

Average armory drill attendance, excluding camp, 87.6 per cent.

Average armory drill attendance since January 1, 1925, 90.6 per cent.

Total points, 412 out of a possible 490.

Final Standing of First Four Companies

Service Company, 412 points, 78 per cent.

Company G, 334 points, 13 per cent.

Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 321 points, 18 per cent.

Company M, 303 points, 22 per cent.

DIVISIONS AND ARMY CORPS

1ST ARMY TROOPS

THE 51st Cavalry Brigade of the New York National Guard, under command of Brig. Gen. Mortimer L. Bryant, arrived at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., July 12, for two weeks of strenuous field service at this attractive post, where Cavalry of the Regular Army will unite with the National Guardsmen. It required eight long trains to transport the Cavalrymen, and the debarkation of that portion of the brigade which was made at Burlington was accomplished in the most praiseworthy manner. Some units of the brigade were moved direct to the post, and the debarkation here was equally well made. Tents were erected in quick time, and the Cavalrymen established their camp and watered and picketed their horses like veterans.

The brigade is made up from units located in different parts of the state, as follows:

Brigade Headquarters Troop, from Staten Island; the 1st Cavalry, commanded by Capt. W. G. Taylor; the 101st Cavalry, commanded by Col. James R. Howlett; the 51st Machine Gun Squadron, one time Squadron A, of Manhattan; and the attached medical detachments of the 101st Cavalry, the headquarters and service troop, and the 1st Squadron, commanded by Maj. Walter E. Young, from Brooklyn. The 2d Squadron comes from Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse. The 1st Cavalry, with three troops, comes from Albany, Utica and Genesee. There are 1,290 enlisted men, 78 officers and 1,100 horses in the brigade.

The following QM-Res officers are assigned to the 76th Service Battalion (Q.M.C.), 1st Army: Maj. W. Wright, Washington, D. C.; Capts. D. A. Rahilly, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. H. Baker, Harrisburg, Pa.; W. F. Brown, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; C. A. Cummings, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. R. Peale, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.

First Lt. G. Barber, Washington, D. C., is assigned to Motor Transport Co. No. 673, 1st Army.

First Lt. W. J. Davis, Hollidaysburg, Pa., is assigned to Motor Transport Co. No. 664, 1st Army.

Second Lt. T. B. Johnston, Washington, D. C., is assigned to Motor Transport Co. No. 672, 1st Army.

2D DIVISION

FT. Sam Houston, Tex., has been one gigantic moving-picture studio for the past two weeks, during which time several shots have been taken of the troops in several phases of action. Late in June representatives from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures Corporation, one of the big three in the movie game, arrived at Ft. Sam Houston to take some scenes, with permission of the War Department, for their latest film spectacle, "The Big Parade," starring John Gilbert.

The "Big Parade" is said to be one of the most colorful and vivid war pictures to be filmed since the close of the World War. The big punch of the picture comes with the advance of the American Forces into the zone of action. Over one hundred trucks were used to portray the movement into the zone of action. All available foot troops of the 2d Division, dressed in the approved A.E.F. uniform of helmets, packs, and overcoats, paraded in front of a battery of four expert cameramen from the Hollywood Studio. The 15th and 12th Field Artillery also passed the cameras. During this movement 46 planes from Kelly Field raced overhead and added a big thrill to the scene.

In return for this concerted action on the part of the 2d Division, the Metro producers agreed to film a short picture prepared by the 2d Division, which was called "M Day," depicting the mobilization of San Antonio under the National Defense Act. To film this picture the entire personnel of the Metro Co. remained in San Antonio, with the result that a first-class photoplay was produced and shown in Alamo Plaza in connection with the Defense Day program on the night of July 4. The troops of the 2d Division did the bulk of the acting for this film play.

3D DIVISION

THE 3d Division, Air Service, most of which is now in Summer camp at Rockwell Field, Coronado, Calif., will be employed during this month and the greater part of August in conducting the Summer training camps for the R.O.T.C. Air Service units and the Air Service Organized Reserves at Rockwell Field. After the close of the summer camps, the division, under the command of Maj. Delos C. Emmons, will return to Crissy Field, San Francisco, by motor convoy and airplanes.

27TH DIVISION

THE 53d Infantry Brigade of the 27th Division, under command of Brig. Gen. Franklin W. Ward, comprising some 5,000 officers and men, departed from the New York State camp near Peekskill on July 12, after a strenuous two weeks of training. With the departure of General Ward's brigade, the 54th Brigade, under command of Brig. Gen. Edgar S. Jennings, arrived in camp for its two weeks of field service. This brigade included the 107th Infantry of New York City, Col. Wade H. Hayes commanding, and the 108th Infantry, commanded by Col. John Thompson, of Syracuse.

96TH DIVISION

THE following Reserve officers have been assigned to the 96th Division:

Lt. James L. Riley, FA-Res, Walla Walla, Wash.; Lt. Jacob K. Boender, Inf-Res, Seattle, Wash.; Lt. Walter G. Robbins, QM-Res, Philomath, Oreg.

NON-DIVISIONAL UNITS

THE following Reserve Corps officers of the 502d Coast Artillery are ordered to active duty, July 19 to August 2, at Ft. Tilden, N. Y.:

Lt. Col. J. M. Thompson, Maj. C. H. E. Scheer, Maj. C. Smith.

Capt. H. D. Fansler, H. J. Harding, Jr., F. E. Kerby, J. A. O'Leary, J. M. Peabody, H. Ridgway, W. E. Roberts, S. Strumer.

First Lts. F. A. Hall, A. W. Haskell, W. S. Kirkpatrick, J. J. Mahoney, C. J. Nim, H. M. Ruppel, L. Shapiro.

Second Lts. J. J. Caragher, W. de Vore, L. G. Frohman, D. W. Hopper, A. H. Kasner, R. T. B. Kirkman, R. C. McKenny, R. F. Morrison, J. H. Penn, D. R. Pratt, S. W. Reims, W. E. Smith, I. C. Schnitzer (A.G.), Capt. Edmund Brander (Dent.).

THE following Reserve Corps officers of the 309th Field Artillery are ordered to active duty July 26 to August 9, at Madison Barracks, N. Y.:

Lt. Col. H. F. Wanvig, Maj. M. B. Wood and E. C. Kerr.

Capt. E. R. Whittingham, J. A. Thompson, D. Safford, R. G. Morrison, R. B. Menapace, H. P. Kirkham, J. H. Huddleston, W. K. Jealous, W. A. Garvey and E. De Wolf.

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Maj. P. A. Reque, Med.; Capt. F. M. Kerr, Chap.; 1st Lt. H. E. Covell, Chap.

CAPT. CONNELL, U.S.A., MISSING

CAPT. ROBERT M. CONNELL, C.A.C., U.S.A., has strangely disappeared, it was reported by the War Department on July 8. No trace of him has been found despite investigation conducted by the 3d Corps Area Headquarters, the Lancaster, Pa., police and War Department officials since he was ordered transferred from Lancaster to Ft. Hancock, N. J., more than three months ago. Captain Connell's service, the records show, has been excellent, and because of his unusually good rating Major General Hull, Judge Advocate General, has recommended that the law which requires the Army to drop from its rolls the names of officers who are absent without leave or explanation for a period of 90 days should be disregarded, at least for a brief additional time. No reason can be given for his disappearance.

War Department records fail to show that Captain Connell had any living relative at the time he entered the Army service. Captain Connell, who was born in Maryland in 1884, first entered the Regular Army as a private in the Coast Artillery in 1912 and rose to the rank of first sergeant. During the World War he served as a temporary first lieutenant and captain. He became a captain in the Regular Army in 1920.

The missing officer is 41 years old, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches tall, and weighs 141 pounds. He has light-brown hair and mustache and grey eyes. The only known scar he bears is the mark of an appendicitis operation performed in 1902.

GEN. BUTLER, U.S.M.C., IN HOT LEGAL BATTLES

AS THE time approaches when Brig. Gen. Smedley Butler, U.S.M.C., is to bring to a close his term as Director of Public Safety of the City of Philadelphia, complications relative to the activities he is now engaged in appear to increase. The Philadelphia papers are publishing columns upon columns about a suit that General Butler has brought against a local newspaper, and a controversy between him and Judge Edwin O. Lewis. Judge Lewis and General Butler, who up to a week ago were close friends, are now engaged in making all manner of charges and counter-charges against each other.

The General on July 6 swore out warrants for the arrest of the officers and directors of the Philadelphia Tabloid Publishing Co., which publishes an afternoon daily paper. He charges them with criminal libel.

The charges are based on a report of an address that was delivered by General Butler at Phoenixville, Pa., in which he is quoted as having said: "The people who are running Philadelphia are the rottenest in all hell."

This statement, General Butler says, is "false and malicious." He charges it was made "with the intention to blacken my reputation and to expose me to public hatred, contempt and ridicule."

The breach between General Butler and Judge Lewis rose out of a conference which the General and the Judge had on June 17. General Butler, after Judge Lewis had left Philadelphia for Yellowstone Park, gave out a statement in which he charged that Judge Lewis came to him as a messenger from Representative Vare, the Republican leader of Philadelphia, who has been unfriendly to General Butler's administration. The claim was made by General Butler that Judge Lewis offered on behalf of Representative Vare to give the General the support of an unfriendly paper on the condition that General Butler would select a "political advisor" for his department from the list of friends of the Congressman.

When the report of General Butler's statement reached Judge Lewis, in the Yellowstone Park, he immediately wired to Philadelphia a lengthy statement in which he unqualifiedly denied the charges of General Butler. In course of this statement Judge Lewis said:

"No machine politician of the old school ever perpetrated on an enemy as vile and inexcusable wrong as General Butler has done to me. His statement is false in spirit and false in subject matter. I called on him as a friend, not as an emissary of anybody."

"Director Butler has wired me that he issued his statement because his character was attacked. He has taken an absolutely disinterested, harmless and brief conversation and distorted it into a monstrous tale of barter, and this at the expense of a friend, for his own selfish ends, without the slightest provocation or excuse, that he has yet cited as far as his friend is concerned."

All General Butler will say to the lengthy statement of Judge Lewis is that he might have something to give out later, and thus the merry war continues.

COL. CHESELDINE TO MIL. BU.

L. COL. RAYMOND M. CHESELDINE, adjutant of the 37th Ohio National Guard Division, has been assigned to duty in the Militia Bureau for a period of three years, effective July 1, 1925, filling the vacancy created by the promotion of Maj. Gen. Creed C. Hammond, to Chief of the Militia Bureau.

Due to the fact that the 1st and 3d Army Areas have representation of lieutenant colonels in the bureau, i. e., Lt. Col. W. J. Kelley, of Vermont; and Lt. Col. J. Watt Page, of Texas; General Hammond announced that this appointment was given to the 2d Army Area. Colonel Cheseldine comes highly recommended by not only Generals Hough and Henderson, of Ohio, but also was highly spoken of by Regular Army officers.

SECRET NAVY LOCKERS BROKEN

IN reviewing the record of a recent court of inquiry, which investigated the loss of certain publications from the commanding officer's confidential locker on board a non-combatant vessel, it was noted that this locker, which was used to contain secret and confidential publications, was of a flimsy type, which opened upon the rotation of the dial to a single number, and was located in the cabin accessible to orderlies and others, who were thus enabled to open it without authority.

THE U. S. INFANTRY

STRONG recommendations have been made by the Chief of Infantry to the War Department that a modern fire-alarm system be installed at Ft. Benning, Ga., the recent loss of 102 sets of officers' quarters at Ft. Sill by fire, and the loss of the administration building at Ft. Benning on September 12, 1924, showing conclusively the absolute necessity for providing a modern means of alarm at places where such a large number of flimsy temporary buildings must serve the Army for a number of years.

Only through the tenaciousness of the enlisted men in sticking to their posts beyond the call of duty prevented the fire at Ft. Sill from inflicting further damage at the Field Artillery School; and if there had been a more modern system of fire alarm installed at this post, much of the property destroyed could have been saved. Not only the loss of buildings is involved in such conflagrations, but the loss of officers' household effects, valuable Government equipment, and the impossibility under the present economy program of replacing these buildings must be considered.

The Gamewell Fire Alarm Co. estimated sometime ago that a modern fire-alarm system could be installed at Ft. Benning for \$15,000, and in view of the fact that there is slight hope held out for the immediate erection of modern fireproof quarters and barracks to house the personnel at this post, it is pointed out in certain quarters that the authorization for the installation of such a system at the Infantry School would be money well expended.

THE Ordnance Department has manufactured six experimental cleaning rods for the new caliber .22 rifle. These have been shipped to the Infantry Board to be given a service test.

THE four terminal strips for use in connection with the field telephone switchboard, which were manufactured by the Signal Corps, have been shipped to the Infantry Board at Ft. Benning, Ga., for test, with a view to substituting them for the terminal strip, TM-84, which is now being used.

THE Infantry Board has recently conducted a preliminary test of the new Thompson and Garand automatic rifles, both of which offer possibilities for the development of an excellent weapon. Until certain improvements are made in each, and the tactical possibilities are determined by field firing with Service ammunition, the War Department considers it is too premature at this time to make statements as to their future usefulness.

APPROVAL has been given by the War Department for the coats of arms for the 13th Infantry, 31st Infantry and the 42d Infantry, all units of the Regular Army. The department has also placed the stamp of approval on the distinctive insignia for the 315th Infantry, Org-Res.

THE U. S. CAVALRY

PATHFINDER, a horse of the Remount Service, Quartermaster Corps, that was one of the best horses on the 1924 Olympic team, won the blue ribbon at the National Capital Horse Show in the lightweight hunter class, and also the Reserve Championship of the show. This little horse has also completed four consecutive endurance rides and will be in the 1925 ride in New England.

THE SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. J. O. MAUBORGNE, S.C., U.S.A., Chief of the Engineering and Research Division, office of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, has returned to Washington from the Air Service antiaircraft artillery exercises at Ft. Tilden, N. Y. Radio communication between planes and the ground was not wholly successful, a variety of causes contributing to that result, none of which, however, are incapable of removal.

A RECENT Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph report contains the information that a regenerative receiver in a certain privately owned radio station in Alaska is being used as a transmitter replacing a one-half kilowatt spark set for daily schedules with a Signal Corps station 20 miles distant.

CAPT. JOE J. MILLER, S.C., U.S.A., on temporary duty in the office of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, inspected Signal Corps activities at the New Cumberland General Reserve Depot recently, and found the depot in splendid condition.

SERVICE SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES

CORPS OF CADETS
U.S.M.A., West Point, N. Y.

IN the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of July 11 the names of the new officers and noncommissioned staff officers were given of the Corps of Cadets. We give below the names of the remaining N.C.O.:

To be sergeants: Cadets de Shazo, J. N. Krueger, Duffy, E. J. Murphy, W. A. Walker, F. P. Munson, Molloy, Laidlaw, W. E. Dean, S. R. Harris, R. S. Nourse, Prudhomme, Kirchhoff, G. E. Parker, J. H. Kane, Scheffler, J. L. Ryan, L. Jones, H. M. Daniels, McMaster, W. H. Barnes, H. S. Hawkins, L. W. Johnson, J. A. Willis, P. L. Carroll, H. P. Ford, J. R. Davidson, McDonough, H. Ross, J. A. McFarland, Wheaton, Meny, Smallwood, Henderson, Perman, Harwell, S. P. Collins, Reeder, J. C. Strickler, H. M. Forde, M. L. Skinner, G. A. Smith, Van Syckle, Van Horne, Thurston, T. F. Plummer, C. C. Carter, McGeehan, Heiser, Feather, Tausch, F. S. Bowen, Peck, Miter, Mayo, Hawthorne, Doud, Herte, Sewall, Ringler, K. F. March and Staglano.

Cadets Duffy and H. S. Hawkins are designated as color sergeants.

To be corporals: Cadets G. H. Davidson, E. G. Daly, Pegg, D. C. Hawkins, H. Taylor, Harrington, Cox, McNamee, Kurstedt, Stober, R. W. Curtis, M. S. Johnson, Hennig, J. B. Allen, G. E. Martin, Trapnell, Holmer, Potter, Schwab, Bixel, Garland, Shillok, Perrine, J. M. West, M. K. Lewis, Simonton, Asensio, J. H. Gilbreth, W. M. Burgess, Sterling, Roth, Hewitt, Laubach, H. G. Douglas, Kaylor, Solem, Mercer, Glavin, Lovell, Point, Grover, Hoeffer, Kyster, D. P. Miller, Hopper, H. B. Kirkpatrick, Ostenberg, Aspin, Burdge, R. Condon, Stark, Isaacson, W. H. Hunter, Paxson, C. B. Brown.

E. G. Schmidt, Cobb, E. B. Gray, J. P. Holland, Whittier, McNutt, Lillard, M. F. Daly, Daughtry, Cloyd, Schull, J. H. Griffith, Timberlake, McCoy, Thiebaud, W. J. Glasgow, Whelchel, Lowe, Kuter, Whitehouse, Crume, G. E. Bender, Woitkiewicz, Pachynski, J. B. Daly, C. W. Land, Paris, Ginder, Foley, J. F. Collins, L. Butler, Bonner, J. T. Wren, Watlington, Zwicker, Carlock, W. E. Thomas, H. A. Luebemann, Graybeal, F. J. Brown, Sinclair, Farrand, Vickers, Burghduff, Hines, R. G. Turner, D. G. Strickler, Stone, Doty, Pence, H. S. Wood, C. R. Hutchison, L. B. Washbourne, R. E. Hunter, L. LaC. Doan, Fooks, A. N. Williams, Derby, A. M. Miller, J. V. Thompson, F. E. Day, Quinn, R. C. White, Thorpe, Hendrickson, Granholm and J. W. Kirby.

Cadets M. S. Johnson and Asensio are designated as color corporals.

To be acting corporals: Cadets Seeman, Donald, J. S. Mills, Fleming, F. H. Falkner, Briggs, Banta, Leeds, Shute, Boatner, Harbold, Sawyer, Somerville, R. C. Wilson, Guertler, Forrest, E. B. Thayer, Galvan, W. E. Todd, Dau, S. R. Browning, Ludlow, Handy, Brentnall, F. L. Anderson, T. J. Wells, Titus, Everest, Pearl, Miguel, Michela, Brennan, Dodge, Tate, Greear, W. R. Currie, W. J. Matteson, Israel, Henry, L. A. Vincent, V. B. Barnes, Wyman, Flood, Goodell, Landon, Raymond McCutchen, Tarrant, Fritzsche, Jack W. DeLany, Mundy, McFeeley, Curran, Born, Bienfang, Van Natta, Mansfield, Goldsmith, L. C. Davis, Hinrichs and H. E. Montgomery.

Cadets Seeman and Harbold are designated as acting color corporals.

FOR administration in camp the 12 Cadet companies are organized into six double companies. Three of these double companies parade daily as a battalion of six companies. The other three double companies, during parade time, have close order, voice and guide drill.

Formal guard mount occurs daily immediately after parade, and takes place in front of the Cadet Camp. No guard is mounted around the camp from reveille until 4 p. m., but the usual Cadet Camp night posts are put on at the latter hour.

The First Classmen of G and H companies made a two-day Cavalry practice march July 8 and 9, with an overnight camp at Popolopen Creek. Small Cavalry problems were held both days. These marches will be held weekly until all First Classmen have taken part in one.

Field Artillery firing practice is going on daily. The firing points are on the hills southwest of Lusk Reservoir, with the targets as usual on Crow Nest. The First Classmen receive instruction in the various duties concerned with the obser-

vation posts and section chiefs, while the Third Classmen furnish the gun crews. Machine-gun, mortar and 1-pounder firing are also going on daily, with both First and Third Classmen firing.

The first Color-line Concert was held July 12 and was witnessed by a large crowd. The usual Summer band concerts are being held three weekly, Mondays and Wednesdays, in front of the Cadet Camp; Fridays in front of the Superintendent's quarters. Cadet hops are being held on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday evenings each week, with movies the same nights at the gymnasium.

MIDSHIPMEN

U.S.N.A., ANNAPOLIS, MD.

WITH the enrollment of Arthur J. Kruppenbacher, a recruit from the Marine Corps, whose home is at Palisades Park, N. J., in the plebe class at the Naval Academy this week, the prospect of one of the strongest plebe teams in years at the Academy looms on the horizon. According to the records, Kruppenbacher is apparently the strongest and heaviest member of the class up to this time. Weighing 207 pounds and standing 5 feet and 11 inches, the ex-marine piled up a great total in the strength tests and is expected to develop into a powerful linesman under the coaching at the Academy. He already has had some experience at football.

Records of the supply department confirm the general impression and the findings of the surgeons that this year's class at the Academy is far ahead of the usual physically.

NOTING that there is a movement on foot among members of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association to require all institutions which enter crews at Poughkeepsie to join the association or agree to enter crews annually, Naval Academy officials have no criticism of this stand, but are surprised at semiofficial statements to the effect that the Navy has pursued a policy of entering crews only in years when it was particularly strong.

Not only is this contrary to the facts as shown by the record, but it is so foreign to the course of the Naval Academy as to all sports that some resentment is felt. The Naval Academy has persistently pursued the policy of meeting the strongest possible opponents in all branches of sport, and has not varied in any particular on account of its own strength or weakness at any time.

SO far as can be told at this time, the policy of the Naval Academy will be to enter its crew in the Poughkeepsie event annually, unless prevented by some circumstance which is beyond its control, such as departmental orders. It has never been asked to join the association, but would give such an invitation serious consideration.

The history of the Naval Academy's entries at Poughkeepsie shows that it has been present in that event five times, each time at the strong solicitation of the officials of the association. Its presence has added greatly to the interest of the race, and its crews have won first place three times, second once and third once.

There are several difficulties in the way of the Midshipmen rowing at Poughkeepsie, but these seem to have been overcome at present, the authorities being willing to do all that can be done to have the Navy crew present. This, however, is a privilege only obtained in recent years.

The race at Poughkeepsie ordinarily takes place about two weeks after the Midshipmen have started on their practice cruise, and it is necessary to send the oarsmen after the race across the width of the United States or the Atlantic in order to join their ships. So important is the training on the practice cruise considered, that the authorities were loath to do this regularly.

VICTORY SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS

THE annual competitive examination for the \$2,400 Victory Scholarship at the Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, Lake Geneva, Wis., is to be held August 12.

This competition is open to the sons of Army, Navy or Marine Corps officers. Detailed information can be secured from the Academy adjutant. Last year the sons of some twenty Army officers took the examination.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

CONGRESSMAN GUY U. HARDY, of Colorado, who recently returned from a two-months' trip abroad, describes "A Four Days' Tour Through the Battlefields of France" in a newspaper article. Mr. Hardy visited some of the Overseas American Military Cemeteries, and his impressions of these sacred spots show that they are being carefully maintained under the direction of the Quartermaster General through its American Graves Registration Service in France.

ISSUES OF GASOLINE AND OIL TO ARMY CUT

THE funds of the War Department for necessary expenses have reached such a low ebb that orders have been sent to the various corps area commanders to cut down on their issue of gasoline and lubricants for operation of motor vehicles at camps and stations.

This, of course, will have to be done, but the handicap will be a severe one.

The letter from the Quartermaster General, on the cutting down of issues, which is dated June 29, 1925, says in part:

"Referring to allotment, QM-1804, P-1731 A-23-6, authorizing funds for the purchase of issue gasoline and lubricants for the operation of motor vehicles authorized for normal operation at Camps, Post, and Station, you are advised that the policy of the War Department, with regard to expenditure of these funds, is that consumption of issue gasoline and lubricants for Quartermaster activities must be rigidly restricted to within the above allotment.

"The total amount of funds apportioned to this office has been allotted and made available to the Field. There is no reserve either in this office or in the office of the Secretary of War for the purchase of issue gasoline and lubricants for Quartermaster activities. Therefore, the allotment made to your office cannot be increased.

"Gasoline and lubricants required for return of regular troops and equipment from Summer Training Camps to their proper stations during the first quarter fiscal year 1926, for the operation of motor vehicles for the preparation of Summer Training Camps, and the operation of motor vehicles thereat during the 3d and 4th Quarters fiscal year 1926 must be provided, in so far as it may be practicable, from the allotment already made to your office. It will be impossible to favorably consider any requests for an increase in the allotment for gasoline and lubricants for Quartermaster activities for any purpose or reason whatsoever. The only exception that can be made is in the event of absolute necessity for replacing gasoline destroyed by fire, theft, or other uncontrollable or unpreventable circumstances."

NAVY AIRPLANE CONTRACTS

WHAT is regarded as an important development in naval aviation was the award of a contract for three planes to the Douglas Company, of Santa Monica, Calif., for \$229,500. It is stated at the Navy Department, if Service tests sustain the claims of the producers of this machine, that they will greatly strengthen the air force with the fleet.

The new planes are built for scouting, bombing and torpedo dropping. They have two 400-horsepower air-cooled engines. The twain-engine planes, to be known as T2-D, are convertible for use either as land planes or sea planes. The T2-D plane is a biplane with both engines mounted on the lower wing as tractors. They will carry a crew of three, and will be provided with a radio compartment.

By combining the functions of long-distance scouting, bombing and torpedo dropping with one plane the problem of operations and upkeep are simplified as well as to give greater flexibility to squadrons. The use of the "three-purpose" plane will simplify the matter of spare parts, and repairs, and will result in more economical as well as more efficient operation.

HIGH NAVY COMMAND CHANGES

AMONG the more important changes in command of the Navy Department is the assignment of Rear Adm. Montgomery M. Taylor, U.S.N., to Naval Operations in Charge of Fleet Training, relieving Rear Adm. Charles W. Hughes, U.S.N., who becomes commander-in-chief of the Battle Fleet in the Pacific. Rear Adm. H. H. Christy, U.S.N., relieves Admiral Taylor in command of the Control Force about September 1.

Rear Adm. Roger Welles, U.S.N., who is to relieve Rear Adm. Philip Andrews, U.S.N., in command of the European Fleet, will sail for Europe early in October. Capt. J. C. Day, U.S.N., relieves Capt. N. E. Erwin as commandant of the 15th Naval District on the Canal Zone, when the latter becomes commander of the Destroyer Squadron of the Scouting Fleet.

ARMY POLO TEAM RETURNS

THE victorious U. S. Army polo team, which defeated the British Army team on June 20 and 24, at Aldershot, England, arrived at New York July 12, with their ponies in fine condition. In the first match, which was attended by the king, the U. S. Army team won by 8 goals to 4, and then repeated the victory by a score of 6 to 4 in the second.

The members of the team are Maj. L. A. Beard, Capt. A. H. Wilson, Capt. Charles H. Gearhart, Capt. P. P. Rodes, Lt. E. McGinley and Lt. John A. Smith.

"They gave us a very good time," Major Beard said. "All the members of the team enjoyed the trip, and we are particularly enthusiastic over the hospitality shown us. Never have we met with better sportsmanship than we did in the matches and practice games."

According to present plans, the team will go to Rumson, N. J., where it will play a series with a young Army team toward the end of July.

POLO IN 9TH CORPS AREA

A SERIES of polo matches will add interest to Army activities of the 9th Corps Area this Summer. The first game was held on June 28 at Crissy Field, when the 9th Corps Area team met the 30th Infantry team, the latter carrying off the honors. Capt. Donald Scott, U.S.A., one of the best Army players, is captain of the regimental team. With him on June 28 played Lt. Irving Dierking, Lt. George Beatty and Capt. Pat Hudgins, U.S.A. The personnel of the 9th Corps team was Capt. Harold Eastwood, Lt. Verne Mudge, Lt. Harry Snyder and Lt. Owen Marriotti.

U.S.M.A. AND YALE

CONSIDERING all points at issue, and although both the U. S. Naval Academy and Yale have each annexed five titles in as many sports, it is strongly contended by the Navy supporters that by virtue of the higher place in rowing which the Navy has won in the American Henley and at Poughkeepsie, it has an edge on the collegians. Each institution has won first honors in five sports, Navy leading in lacrosse, gymnastics, rifle shooting, boxing and fencing. Yale leads in swimming, water polo, indoor horse polo, golf and hockey.

In awarding a tie to the Naval Academy and Yale in fencing, on account of the even break in the final of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association, some authorities have overlooked the fact that the Navy won from Yale in dual match. Navy's claim to first honor in rifle shooting is based upon its victory in the final of the Intercollegiate Association. Yale supporters point out, however, that Yale did not meet defeat on the gridiron during the 1924 season, and that it was so far superior to Navy's team that it offset any advantage according to the middies in rowing. Unbiased opinion, however, holds to the view that the athletic records made by both institutions were on a par, and that they were unapproached by any other team in the country.

It is not contended that Yale met an opponent of anywhere near the strength of Washington, nor had such a test as the Poughkeepsie race placed upon the Navy crew. Under these circumstances Yale, it is thought, can hardly be considered on a par with the Navy during the past season.

NATIONAL AIR MEET AT MITCHEL FIELD

THE 1925 national air races, participated in by the most skillful stunt and pursuit fliers in the Army, Navy and civilian ranks, will be held at Mitchel Field, Long Island, on October 8, 9 and 10, it was announced this week by E. O. McDonnell, president of the New York 1925 Air Races, Inf., under whose auspices this year's annual aerial air races will be conducted. More interest will probably be evinced in the race for the Pulitzer trophy, which will be held on October 10, in the afternoon. The distance of this high-speed race is 200 kilometers (124 miles), which is four times around a closed course of 50 kilometers.

It is generally conceded by those who profess to know whereof they speak that the present speed record for the Pulitzer trophy, established by Lt. John C. Williams, U.S.N., in the meet held at St. Louis in 1923, in which he made a speed of 243 miles per hour, will be shattered by the three new racers now being constructed by the Curtiss Company. These new speed boats, it is claimed, will be capable of attaining a speed of from 265 to 300 miles per hour on a straight-away course, as against the existing record of 278 miles per hour on a similar course, made by Adjutant Bonnet, of France.

All the foreign Governments have been

SERVICE SPORTS

1ST ENGRS. U.S.A., WIN 6TH ENGRS. TROPHY

THE team from the 1st Engineers have won the shooting contest in the three men (tyro) team match for the 6th Engineers' trophy, shot at Ft. DuPont, Del., July 10, the conditions being 20 shots off-hand at 200 yards. The team won the contest, after a close struggle, by just two points over the 2d Engineers' team. The following are the scores of the five competing teams:

First Engineers—Shorack, 94; Davis, 92; Raymond, 87; total, 273.

Second Engineers—Stovall, 95; Leflar, 88; Howard, 88; total, 271.

Sixth Engineers—Yearian, 90; Orth, 90; Miller, 89; total, 269.

Thirteenth Engineers—Whitehead, 88; McDowell, 87; Ker, 85; total, 260.

Eighth Engineers—Jones, H., 89; Hunter, 84; Kyner, 79; total, 252.

The tryouts for the Engineer rifle team to represent that arm of the Service in the national matches at Camp Perry are going on at Ft. DuPont, there being 36 officers and men shooting for honors. The team captain is Capt. J. D. Andrews, U.S.A. Lt. L. T. Ross, 11th Engineers, is coach, and Lt. F. O. Bowman, 29th Engineers, is the statistical officer.

2D U. S. ENGINEERS WIN 21 SHOOTING EVENTS

THAT the U. S. Engineers can hit what they shoot at was amply demonstrated in the recent annual match of the Texas State Rifle Associations. A team representing the 2d Engineers, U.S.A., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., captured 16 medals and 5 cups and trophies, Capt. S. N. Karrick and Sgt. Carl Romine securing respectively the titles of "State Rifle and Pistol Champion" and "Texas State Rifle Champion."

The squad, composed of Capt. S. N. Karrick, 1st Lt. R. D. Ingalls, Sgts. Fisher, Romine, Howard Leflar, and Corporal Baumgartner and Private Stovall took five first, six second and four third places in various matches. In the grand aggregate match the Engineers took first, second, third, sixth, eighth, ninth and tenth places.

In view of the popularity of rifle clubs in Texas, and the year-around practice secured by civilian clubs, the record made by the Engineers is particularly noteworthy.

SHORT WAVE RADIO SET IS HEARD 5,300 MILES

OPERATING on a wave length of 80 meters, an experimental short-wave radio set at the U. S. Navy Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., has been heard in Constantinople, a distance of over 5,300 miles, according to word recently received in the Navy Department from the U.S.S. Scorpion, of the U. S. naval forces in the Mediterranean. The Scorpion reported that the signals were so strong as to be heard with the detector out of oscillation. The Scorpion is equipped with an experimental receiver only. For this reason, two-way communication was impossible.

Provided the use of short-wave, high-frequency transmitters and receivers proves absolutely reliable, it is the intention of the Navy Department to equip all naval vessels and stations with this type of equipment. This will not be done, however, until its reliability under all conditions is definitely established.

Constantinople is not the only distant point that signals from the short-wave set at Lakehurst have been heard. Honolulu, 5,000 miles distant, and Brazil, over 4,000 miles away, have both been reached by this set. The use of equipment of this type is being rapidly expanded in the naval aviation service.

At Anacostia and San Diego tests have been conducted with every promise of success in the use of short-wave equipment in planes while in flight. The extreme light weight of this equipment, together with the long ranges obtainable, give it special significance for use in aircraft where weight is a prime factor.

The radio station at Lakehurst is situated on the top of the large airship hangar used to house the airships Shenandoah and Los Angeles. The radio officer is Gunner G. W. Almoe. The antenna mast is constructed of an aluminum alloy girder, similar to those entering into the structure of the two airships. The mast is 42 feet high and, being situated on top of the hangar, 210 feet high, a total height of 252 feet is obtained.

invited to participate in the races, and there are excellent prospects, Mr. McDonnell declared, that British and Canadian entries would be received. The other two probable entries to compete in the Pulitzer race are a fast PW-8 Army pursuit plane and the Curtiss Navy racer in which Lieutenant Williams established his 1923 mark. Col. Dwight F. Davis, the Acting Secretary of War, has given his approval to use Mitchel Field for the meet, and in his letter to Mr. McDonnell declared that the Army Air Service would participate in the meet.

Among the well-known men on the racing committee are Maj. W. N. Hensley, A.S., U.S.A.; Vincent Astor; Robert L. Bacon; Irving T. Bush; T. Coleman du Pont; Clarence Mackay; Grayson M.-P. Murphy; Johnson Redmond; Gov. Alfred E. Smith; and Lorillard Spencer.

LT. FARRELL, U.S.M.C., WINS SWIM

IN the swimming competitions in the Potomac River at Washington, D. C., July 11, Lt. W. G. Farrell, U.S.M.C., swimming under Washington Canoe Club colors, recaptured the South Atlantic championship in the 440-yard breast stroke, winning over P. F. Lee, of the Maryland Swimming Club, and Karl Ahlenfeld, a teammate. Lieutenant Farrell made the distance in 6 minutes and 45 seconds, finishing five yards ahead of Lee.

10TH FIELD ARTILLERY WINS HONORS

TROPHIES symbolic of excellence in athletic supremacy were presented to the victorious participants by Maj. Gen. William H. Johnston, U.S.A., camp commander, at a recent review of the troops of Camp Lewis, Wash. Great credit for the success of the 10th Regiment of Field Artillery in winning four of the seven boxing championships, and also of completing the 18-game baseball schedule with a percentage of 1,000 per cent, belongs to Lt. E. J. McGaw, U.S.A., regimental athletic officer, and coach of both teams. Cups representing the boxing championship and the first baseball honors were presented by the General to the regiment.

The following men are the boxing champions of their respective weights, and each received a watch fob with an insignia of the 3d Division on it: Bantamweight, Pvt. Morrison L'Heroux, 10th F.A.; featherweight, Pvt. Robert Gibbs, 10th F.A.; lightweight, Pvt. Manuel Donatella, 6th Engrs.; welterweight, Pvt. Larry Meyers, Hq. 3d Div.; middleweight, Pvt. John Anderson, 6th Engrs.; light heavyweight, Pvt. Jerry Kain, 10th F.A.; heavyweight, Pvt. John Bennett, 10th F.A.

U.S.M.C. BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL

THE Marines at Quantico, Va., are already looking forward to the coming football season, and will start heavy training in good season. One of the games in prospect which is already exciting considerable comment is a game between the Marines and the Haskell Indians, to be played at Venable Stadium, Baltimore, on December 5. The Haskell Indians hail from Lawrence, Kans., and the coming clash on the gridiron promises to be one of the most exciting features of the football season.

Tom Keady will coach the team of the Marines in their training and will be assisted by Lts. F. B. Geotge, who will coach the back field, and H. B. Liversedge, who will get the line into shape. The first practice of the team will be held September 1, and quite a number of the old stars are going to be present as members of the Marine eleven. Three University of Maryland graduates and gridiron stars are taking examination for admission in the Marine Corps. They are Edward Pugh, back-field star; Joe Burger, tackle and retiring captain of the college eleven; and John Hough, all-around man. If these stars are finally commissioned, they will be available men for the team.

THE Marine Corps baseball team for 1926 will go south for its training. The plans are already scheduled, and the team will assemble in Pensacola February next, and will be put through regular training tactics by its well-known coach, Jack Keady. After a month of extensive work, the team will proceed North, playing various colleges and possibly major league teams if arrangements are made. It is due to arrive in Quantico about April 1, next, when the home season will be opened, and the regular schedule will be followed for the balance of the season.

The team will play against the Catholic University and Georgetown in Wash-

ton, along with other college teams. About June 1 the team will start on a trip farther north, crossing bats with Lehigh, Temple, Vermont, Boston, and Holy Cross Colleges, and perhaps some other teams.

FT. BENNING GAMES

SEVERAL exciting ball games have been contested at Ft. Benning, Ga. The 15th Tank Battalion won an exciting, although not well played, ball game from the championship 2d Battalion, 24th Infantry, at Gowdy Field, by the score of 11 to 10. The game was part of the Defense Test Day program and drew a good attendance.

Both teams fought hard for victory and had erratic moments. The score by innings and batteries was:

Tanks 4 0 0 0 0 4 2 1 0 — 11
2d Battalion 5 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 — 10

Swantie, Lindsey and Smith; Carnes and Felber.

THE 24th Infantry Reds won an abbreviated ball game from the 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry, by the score of 8 to 2. The damp and murky day continued with both teams doing slow work on the soggy field.

The 1st Battalion got a pair of counters in the fourth frame, while the Reds scored in the second and twice in the sixth. Rain finally broke up the proceedings at the end of the sixth inning. The score by innings and batteries was:

R. H. E.
1st Battalion 0 0 0 2 0 0 — 2 5 3
Reds 5 1 0 0 0 2 — 8 10 0

Mays, Paul and Magagna; Thomas and Hampton.

THE 24th Infantry Reds nosed out the Special Units by the score of 5 to 4. An eighth inning rally netted three runs for the 24th, while the Special Units came back and staged a last-minute stand in their half of the ninth and scored two runs, lacking one of tying the score. The score by innings and batteries was:

R. H. E.
Special Units 100 000 102 — 4 6 1
24th Reds 001 001 03* — 5 11 3

Willis and Graham; Williams, Thomas and Hampton.

THE Infantry School Detachment won over the 24th Infantry Blues in the tieing chapters of an exciting ball game by the score of 5 to 3. The score by innings and batteries was:

R. H. E.
24th Blues 000 001 011 — 3 11 4
I. S. D 200 000 12* — 5 10 4

Leonard, Hayward and Gilchrist; Thor nell, Tolle and McCarty.

The 24th Infantry Blues sprang a surprise by defeating the fast 2d Battalion team by the score of 9 to 5. The victory broke up a tie between the 2d Battalion and the 24th Reds. Superior hitting in pinches coupled with an erratic day in the field gave the Blues the game.

CAMP MEADE

ATHLETIC training has been the key-note during all the afternoon periods at Camp Meade, Md., for the candidates of the C.M.T.C. Maj. O. W. Hoop, Inf. (Tanks), prepared schedules of the following sports and selected from among the officer personnel trained coaches for each branch of sport as listed: Baseball, Capt. R. M. Blount and Guy C. Benson; swimming, Capt. F. W. Hyde and C. W. Chalker; volley ball, 1st Lt. Paul M. Heverly; soccer, 2d Lt. E. L. Andrews; cross-country running, 2d Lt. A. D. Mead, Jr.; track, Capt. R. T. Rouse, Lts. R. C. Oliver, S. G. Conley, R. C. Sutherland and C. M. Montague; boxing and wrestling, Capts. C. J. Mabbott and W. P. King and Lt. W. W. Scott; tennis, Maj. Bates Tucker, Capt. R. C. VanVliet, Jr., and Lt. H. J. John; football, Capt. John A. Lavin, Lts. R. B. Gayle, L. J. Storck and C. M. Anderson.

In baseball, volley ball, and indoor baseball, Co. B, C.M.T.C., 12th Inf., Capt. H. Y. Lyon, has won the greatest number of games and is leading the league, with Co. K, C.M.T.C., 12th Inf., Capt. C. T. Estes, running a close second.

Preparations are being made for the annual track and field meet, which will be held on July 18, and for the swimming meet, to be held on July 22 and 23. The candidates are showing remarkable spirit, and are expected to give the R.O.T.C. contestants something to worry about.

THE RESERVE OFFICERS

RESERVE officers from all sections of the state met in Lexington, Ky., for their third annual convention on May 28. The morning session of the 28th was consumed by the registration of members, appointment of committees, and welcome by the Lexington Chapter of the association. No sessions were held during the afternoon as all members of the organization went to Stoll Field to witness the field day exercises by the R.O.T.C. units of the University of Kentucky. At this time Captain Denton, president of the association, presented on behalf of the association field glasses for highest combined standing in the military science department and other departments of the university in the senior class. This award was won by Cadet Major J. K. Roberts.

The association entertained with a dinner-dance at the Lafayette Hotel Thursday night in honor of the cadets who received commissions as Reserve officers at the field day exercises that afternoon. The guests of honor were H. C. Adams, G. D. Rodgers, T. A. Ballantyne, K. H. Rohs, F. H. Carter, L. W. Stamper, R. W. Creech, G. S. Stockhardt, J. R. Davidson, H. H. Thornberry, R. R. Dawson, J. S. Towles, H. R. Forkner, C. F. Tucker, A. G. Hillen, J. W. Tunks, E. J. Landers, Robert O. Williams, W. B. Minter, J. E. Withrow, J. K. Roberts, G. R. Woolf.

Capt. A. E. Denton, president of the state association, acted as toastmaster at the banquet, which was attended by practically all officers here for the convention. There were several speakers.

Gen. Dwight E. Aultman, acting commander of all Regular troops in the 5th Corps Area, spoke in regard to the War Department and the Reserve officers. General Aultman expressed the view that the economy policy of the War Department was not in spending less money than at present but to spend as much or more than at present and to spend it judiciously.

Capt. J. A. Dotson, of Benham, was elected president of the Kentucky Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association at the closing session of the state convention, which was held at the Lafayette Hotel. The other new officers are Capt. Eugene McNamara, of Maysville; Capt. Carl Wachs, of Covington; and Lt. Allen C. Terhune, of Danville, vice-presidents; Lt. Frank Powell, of Danville, secretary-treasurer; and Capt. N. O. Irwin, of Benham, corresponding secretary.

Among the principal recommendations made by the resolutions committee, composed of Gen. Roger D. Williams, Col. Scott D. Breckenridge, Capt. J. A. Dotson, Lt. Frank Powell, was that the War Department make changes in the appropriation act which will allow the establishment of a Cavalry Unit at the University of Kentucky. There is no Cavalry R.O.T.C. unit in the 5th Corps Area. This resolution will be sent to the War Department.

Resolutions were also passed thanking the officers mess of Central Kentucky, host to the convention, and to the people of Lexington for their entertainment and welcome to the officers. A third resolu-

tion recommended the designation of some day as Annual National Defense Day.

The invitation of Danville to hold the next convention of the officers in that city was accepted.

Definite plans were made by the Association whereby the membership could be increased. There are over a thousand officers in the State who do not belong to the organization. Colonel Morrow and Captain Bird of the 399th Infantry, and Captain Barrott of the 64th Cavalry Division were present at the convention and made suggestions in regard to the future plans of the organization.

THE Raleigh Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States held its last meeting for the season, together with the Scabbard and Blade Fraternity. The meeting was in the nature of a military dance at the Women's Club Building in Raleigh and was given in honor of the R.O.T.C. graduates who had just completed their course and been commissioned Reserve officers.

At their previous monthly meeting they listened to an illustrated lecture on the Battle of Gettysburg by Rev. Bertram E. Brown, of Tarboro. The lecture was intensely interesting and was illustrated by views of the battlefield and maps showing the position of the troops engaged. At this meeting the chapter went on record endorsing Defense Day.

Among the many activities which have been undertaken by the Raleigh Chapter during the past year was the presentation of a bill to the North Carolina Legislature granting Reserve officers employed by the state government military leave, the same as is given National Guard officers employed by the state. The bill as presented read as follows:

"A bill, to be entitled an act to authorize leave of absence with pay to all state employees engaged in proper authorized military training of officers' Reserve and enlisted men's Reserve.

"Section 1. All officers and employees of the state who shall be members of the officers' or enlisted Reserve Corps, U. S. Army, as authorized by Congress in the National Defense Act, approved June 4, 1916, and as amended June 4, 1920, shall be entitled to leave of absence of not exceeding two weeks annually from their respective duties, without loss of pay, time or efficiency rating, on all days during which they shall be engaged in field, coast defense, or other military training ordered or authorized by the Secretary of War under provision of the National Defense Act.

"Section 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

"Section 3. All laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

Due to the economy program of the North Carolina Legislature, the bill was defeated in the House after passing the Senate. However, the bill will be again introduced at the next session of the North Carolina Legislature and the association will make an effort to have it passed at that time.

THE R.O.T.C.

CONTINUING their annual Summer field instruction which began on June 12, the 750 R.O.T.C. cadets in training at Camp Lewis for commissions in the Organized Reserves are now undergoing their fourth week of training. The enrollment has far outstripped that of all previous camps held here, and the interest and enthusiasm of the student officers, always keen, continues unabated.

The courses are very intensive in character and so arranged that conditions and situations not covered during the year at college, because of physical limitations, are studied and problems illustrating them are worked out here by the cadets. In other words, the purpose of the training is to supplement that given during their four years at college, more or less technical in character, by practical instruction in the field and largely by the applicatory method, in order to qualify the student officers for immediate active service under war conditions.

The practical field work, of course, is considerably different for each branch. Last week the doughboys had instructions in musketry (or teamwork in firing, as distinguished from individual marksmanship), pistol firing; machine-gun firing; tent pitching and making packs. They

also are witnessing demonstrations by picked organizations of the 7th Infantry (Regulars) in the attack tactics of the squad section and platoon according to the latest approved methods. On July 4 they had a holiday and field day combined.

The R.O.T.C. Battery A and Battery A, 10th F.A., with which the former is associated, went into temporary camp for the week near Observation Post No. 1 on the Artillery range. They underwent instruction in service firing; the reconnaissance, selection and occupation of positions; communication under battle conditions; care of animals, etc.

The Engineers specialized last week on the principles of field fortification to include problems in the organization of battalion centers of resistance and the sighting of trenches. Demonstrations in wire-entanglement construction are being staged for their benefit by detachments of the 6th Engineers, who performed notable engineering feats overseas in the World War.

The R.O.T.C. Cavalrymen are being trained in pistol marksmanship mounted, and in cavalry tactics, both mounted and dismounted. Other studies include stable management, the care of animals, and equitation. Polo also is being practiced.

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AIRSHIP SHENANDOAH TO BE TESTED AT SEA

THE tests at sea ordered by the Navy Department to determine the military value of the airship Shenandoah and dirigibles of her type, as briefly noted in this paper of July 11, were scheduled to begin the latter part of the present week. The results of the tests will be awaited with considerable interest.

During the exercises the U.S.S. Texas and Patoka will be based on Narragansett Bay, and the Shenandoah at Lakehurst, when the ships are not actually operating at sea. In general, the exercises will consist of:

1. Test of the radio and communication facilities of the Shenandoah, with a view towards perfecting them.

2. Test to determine the visibility of rigid airships from surface ships, and vice versa, under varying atmospheric conditions.

3. Test to determine the type and position of defensive armament that should be carried by rigid airships in time of war.

4. Test to determine the feasibility of oversea patrol by rigid airships in time of war.

A feature of the fourth test will be a search problem in which the Shenandoah will be required to proceed several hundred miles to sea for the purpose of finding the enemy's ship, represented by the Texas, the general location of which will be known. The department has drawn up a war game problem and furnished each side with information to the other's movements which they might be reasonably expected to know under actual war conditions, and to allow as wide a latitude as possible for the exercise of ingenuity and resource of the two commanding officers

the details of the problem will be kept secret until after the exercises. In general, the Texas, on the Black side of the problem, will represent an enemy raider operating against the Atlantic coast, while the Shenandoah, on the Blue side, will have orders to locate the Black raider and furnish information of her movements to our submarines and destroyers who are seeking to destroy the enemy's ship.

The Shenandoah arrived at Newport, R. I., July 14 at 1.20 p. m., to begin the tests.

U.S.S. CONSTITUTION REPAIRS

L. T. JOHN A. LORD, U.S.N., the Naval Constructor who has been assigned the task of rebuilding the famous U.S.S. Constitution, after a careful survey has reported to Rear Adm. L. R. de Steiguer, commandant of the 1st Naval District, that any attempt to dock the historic ship in her present condition might result in her collapse and make her restoration impossible.

Most of the job of rebuilding "Old Ironsides" must be done while she is afloat, for the moment that she rests on her keel and on bilge blocks in drydock, the vertical pressure on the center lines of the badly decayed frigate will cause her decks to buckle and in all probability fall to pieces. This was the fate of the old wooden frigate Richmond some years ago when she was placed in drydock at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

While "Old Ironsides" is afloat the pressure is evenly distributed, and the work of rebuilding above the water line will proceed without mishap. Then, with an elaborate system of shoring her up, she can be placed in a drydock to have her hull rebuilt.

Lieutenant Lord comes of a long line of Maine wooden-ship builders.

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KEEP DOWN COMMUNISTS

THE petition framed at Geneva, July 16, 1925, requesting collective action against communism and sent by the "International Entente" to all governments, is aimed at the vicious work of the "Third International," and it is hoped will receive the serious attention it deserves. The "International Entente" has its headquarters at Geneva, and represents anti-Bolshevist groups or kindred organizations in 21 nations.

The petition presents communism as "a grave peril threatening to engulf all countries," and pleads for international cooperation against that menace. It urges prompt action "before communism has further opportunity to grip the vital of national life, national security and national institutions," and proposes agreements among the various governments to prevent preparation in one country for revolutionary aggressions in another.

It also suggests that soviet embassies, legations and Red Cross missions be "prevented from abusing diplomatic privileges or hospitality by secretly propagating communism in the countries where they are received."

It is not only in Europe that communists are thoroughly organized to overthrow governments and bring about a state of anarchy, but they are also thoroughly organized in the United States, where vast quantities of propaganda is being disseminated. Some misguided pacifists are being lured into the anarchistic fold by this literature. Our police force before very long may see the day when it will be powerless to preserve law and order against the bloodthirsty enemies of law-abiding people. It behoves the nation to preserve an adequate military force to save it against bloodshed and ruin.

JAPAN

ACCORDING to recent advices from Tokyo, the current Japanese Navy law is to be modified by the addition of 14 vessels, which are to be completed before the end of 1929. Four of these ships will be cruisers of the 10,000-ton class, four destroyers of 1,500 tons each, and the remaining six submarines of a tonnage not specified. The laying down of these new vessels is officially justified on the ground that other powers are proceeding energetically with the reinforcement of their naval armaments. The latest admiralty return of fleets showed Japan to have under construction on February 1, 1925, three cruisers of 5,570 tons, four of 7,100 tons, and two of 10,000 tons, with two more of the last-named type projected.

If the impending program is adopted, the number of 10,000-ton cruisers building and projected will be increased to eight. The new destroyers, the construction of four of which is intended, will be heavier by 100 tons than those already completed or on the stocks. It is probable that all the six additional submarines will be of the large, oceanic class, of 1,500 tons or more, which Japan has developed in the last few years. In the official return, mentioned above, the main armament of the Japanese 10,000-ton cruisers already under construction is tentatively given as twelve 8-inch guns. "We have reason to believe, however," says the Enquirer of London, "that the actual armament of these ships will consist of nine 8-inch guns in triple turrets."

INDIA

SOME further particulars of the intention of the British Government with regard to the airship service to India were given on June 16 in Parliament by Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for Air. The first step of the scheme is to be the establishment of a service between Egypt and India, and for this purpose it is proposed to transform the military route into an air route. The Indian terminus is to be Karachi. Then, in two years' time, when the two great airships, now under construction, are completed, it should be possible to make the journey from England to Bombay entirely by air in four days, and to convey 100 passengers, besides mails, at each trip. In connection with light aeroplanes, it was proposed, Sir Samuel stated, to arrange four or five auxiliary squadrons on the lines of the Territorial Army, and to foster the organization of light aeroplane clubs and training squadrons at the universities.

RUSSIA

AN Associated Press dispatch from Moscow, dated July 7, indicates that a policy of universal military training is to be adopted by the Soviet Government and that all young men enrolled in the high schools will include the study of military science in their courses. It is also proposed to include military training in the courses of the secondary schools. The dispatch is as follows:

"Beginning with the next term, young men attending high schools in Soviet Russia will be obliged to study the theory of military science and spend three months in military camps, under a decision by the council of commissars. The aim of the measure is to provide trained men for all branches of war and industry in case of hostilities.

"Military training will also be included in the courses of the secondary schools. The girl students will be trained as nurses."

GREAT BRITAIN

THE greatest exhibition of fighting tactics in the air ever given by the Royal Air Force of Great Britain was the demonstration on June 27 at Hendon, England. No less than 120 military flying machines took part in defense and attack evolutions.

Some of the machines taking part were of the latest type, including all-metal machines. There was also an air ambulance. Some of the machines went through evolutions, taking their orders from the squadron leader, who gave them into a microphone. This demonstration was of particular interest, showing, as it did, the new methods of communication while machines were in flying formation.

The King and Queen and members of the Cabinet and also quite a number of members of Parliament, besides officials and officers from all the embassies, were among those who witnessed the evolutions. Some 100,000 people, all told, it is estimated, were on the ground. At one stage of the evolutions, by the aid of a wireless installation, the King was given the opportunity to direct the movements of an air squadron.

VOICE OF THE SERVICES

DOUBLE JEOPARDY IN THE NAVY

TO THE EDITOR:

A magazine writer of naval law articles (Chapman's Index to Legal Periodicals, Vol. 3, p. 484), I note the declaration in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, July 4, 1925, p. 2329, that Secretary Wilbur contemplates getting the President's permission to try persons in the Navy more than once for the same offense. It may be interesting to your readers to know that the U. S. Supreme Court has said:

Grafon vs. U. S., 206 U. S. 333, 345: "It is indisputable that if a court-martial has jurisdiction to try an officer or soldier for a crime, its judgment will be accorded the finality and conclusiveness, as to the issues involved, which attend the judgments of a civil court in a case of which it may legally take cognizance."

U. S. vs. Lanza, 260 U. S. 377, 382 (decided December 11, 1922): "The fifth amendment of the U. S. Constitution applies to proceedings by the Federal Government, and the double jeopardy therein forbidden is a second prosecution under authority of the Federal Government after a final trial for the same offense under the same authority."

A general carelessness in noting this fifth amendment is responsible for Mr. Wilbur's oversight. The first clause, only, of this amendment excepts courts-martial from its mandate, saying: "No person shall be held to answer for a * * * crime, unless on indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces." Then the second clause adds, without that exception: "Nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy." The "naval forces" are not "excepted" from this. Congress, moreover, expressly recognizes the right to one trial only (Art. 37).

GEORGE F. ORMSBY.

OH, FOR AN ARCTIC GARRISON

TO THE EDITOR:

ACCORDING to what seems to be reliable authority, the MacMillan expedition in its search for land up in the Arctic regions expects to find a beautiful continent with an abundance of flowers, birds and fish, and probably milk and honey. When they find this at present unknown land, it will undoubtedly become a part of the continental possessions of the United States.

In this event no time should be lost by the War Department to prepare to garrison the new continent and the Navy Department should have a naval base there. There are undoubtedly large numbers of our officers and men who would welcome a change to these invigorating Arctic regions of flowers, birds, and fish. It would be unfair to limit the garrison to any particular arm of the service. There should be a representation of Engineers, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Harbor Defense, Air Service, Signalmen, etc., slighting none of them.

To garrison this new continent, of course, would necessitate an increase in our small Regular Army, but if the United States should acquire a new continent of some 80,000 square miles, or more, with valuable coal mines, gold and silver, not to mention other valuable mineral deposits, as well as valuable fur-bearing animals, fishing grounds and other elements of wealth, Congress would undoubtedly be generous.

This change of Army life, too, from the Tropics to a nice cool post in the Arctic would be most popular and healthful, and the general benefits to the Army located in this wonderful land will be untold.

One of the first branches of the Army to be sent to the Arctic Continent should be the Quartermaster Corps, who could there arrange to erect suitable quarters and also start a transport line. This is very essential, and it is hoped that the Quartermaster Corps will be given the preference. Its members, of course, should be accompanied by some officers and men of the Medical Department to attend to health and sanitary matters. With these two elements sent as an advance guard of our Army, everything could be arranged then in splendid order, and the Arctic garrison would undoubtedly be one of the most popular places in the possession of the United States.

QUARTERMASTER.

DISTINGUISHED COLLEGES

TO THE EDITOR:

IN your issue of July 4 a list of educational institutions receiving the "Distinguished College" rating was published. It is not the purpose of the writer of this letter to detract from the honors bestowed upon these institutions, but in all fairness a word should be said for the schools not on the list.

It is safe to assume that your average reader believes that an annual competition is held in which all R.O.T.C. units participate and that the best units, judged by some impartial method by boards of officers sent out by the War Department, are designated "Distinguished Colleges." In theory this impression is nearly correct, but in practice it is not.

For example, let "A" and "B" represent two state universities, both on a par as to high excellence of efficiency. Both have compulsory military training the first two years, followed by two years of optional advanced work. Both have the same percentage of eligibles who take this advanced work and both have the same degree of military efficiency. "A" has three times the male students of "B." This last factor alone, everything else being equal, is sufficient to prevent "B" from ever defeating "A" in this competition. In other words, the smaller schools are placed at a disadvantage with respect to larger schools, even though quality of output is just as high.

Another instance, and the facts are essentially true. "A" is a land-grant school, and as a result has sufficient funds to uniform the R.O.T.C. and pay a small monthly sum to students taking the advanced training. This in addition to the Government pay. "B," a rival, is not land grant, is poor financially, but the preparedness idea is so firmly fixed there that an R.O.T.C. unit was established and made compulsory. The students wear the disreputable-looking left-over uniforms from the World War and there are no funds for altering and repairs, etc. Both faculty and students are back of the military department of the school, and very satisfactory results are obtained. For two consecutive years "A" has been inspected from four to five weeks after "B," and of course has had that much extra spring drill. "A" received the "Distinguished College" rating both years and "B" did not. Is that any indication that when "B" was inspected "A" was superior or that when "A" was inspected "B" was inferior?

Another instance, and this is based on fact, "A" is a privately owned educational institution receiving aid from the state. It is essentially military, and has had a prosperous existence for years. "B" is a state educational institution that, until recently, had no connection with military work. From patriotic and other reasonable motives, it has an R.O.T.C. unit with four hours of military work per week. In this competition I am discussing, the students at "B" compete with the students at "A." Can "B" ever hope to excell "A" from the military standpoint? With practically no effort "A" will always be rated as "Distinguished." With "B" it is an uphill job.

I have tried to show that the rules of the competition are not fair to all concerned and that the present system is most embarrassing to many institutions that are deserving of better treatment.

My solution is to abolish the "Distinguished College" rating and annual inspection which is usually made by officers who have never been on R.O.T.C. duty and know nothing of local conditions; hold the chiefs of the different branches responsible for the efficiency of the units under their supervision; if necessary, have the Inspector General's Department inspect units on the same noncompetitive basis that they now inspect units of the Regular Establishment.

The benefits to be derived would be to eliminate the present unfair competition and permit Regular Army officers to devote their entire time to improving the quality of the output of the course rather than trying to outguess and satisfy a board of unknown officers by extra preparation and the usual worry. At present an institution is prone to believe that the Regular Army officers assigned them are below standard if the "Distinguished College" rating is not received, and this is highly unsatisfactory to the officers, who, in the smaller schools, hopelessly strive to win the coveted honor.

"SQUARE DEAL."

REDUCED FARES TO CAMP PERRY

OFFICERS and civilians who are going to attend the shooting matches of the National Rifle Association of America, and the National Matches at Camp Perry, who pay cash for their railroad tickets, can obtain a fare and a half rate. This will mean a considerable reduction, as on the home trip they will only have to pay one-half of the railroad fare. The families of officers and civilians are entitled to the same rate.

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BOOK REVIEWS

HYDROGRAPHIC NEWS. Advanced information is furnished regarding a new U. S. Navy Hydrographic Office publication which was to be completed about July 15. The new volume is H. O. Publication 204, entitled, "The Sumner Line of Position furnished ready to lay down upon the Chart by means of Tables of Simultaneous Hour Angle and Azimuth of the Navigator's Stars." This volume is similar to H. O. Publication 203, entitled, "The Sumner Line of Position furnished ready to lay down upon the chart by means of Tables of Simultaneous Hour Angle and Azimuth of Celestial Bodies."

H. O. Publication 204 gives the hour angle and azimuth of those of the navigator's stars not included within the range of declination of H. O. Publication 204, that lie within the limits of the parallels of declination between 27 degrees and 63 degrees north and south of the equinoctial.

Without the use of logarithms this new publication, which will require reference to only a single page of the table, will permit the Sumner line of position to be obtained with unusual simplicity. The statutory price of this volume has been fixed at \$2.25 and may be obtained from the Hydrographic Office, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., or from agents for the sale of Hydrographic Office publications.

MEMORIES OF FORTY-EIGHT YEARS' SERVICE. By Gen. Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, G. C. B., G. C. M. G., D. S. O. Price, \$8.00.

This book, which is published by E. P. Duton & Co., 681 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., is a handsomely printed volume of 522 pages, with index and numerous maps and illustrations. It is a military autobiography of unusual importance and interest and is a valuable historical record. General Smith-Dorrien's military career began in the Zulu War of 1878, and extended to 1921 when he retired as Military Governor of Gibraltar. He attracted the notice of Kitchener in the first Egyptian Campaign and from that time on was one of the men that Kitchener selected and relied on for difficult positions.

Besides the Zulu War, his service included the Egyptian Campaigns (with the Battle of Omdurman), the Tirah Campaign in India, practically the whole of the Boer War, and finally the Great War up to the Battle of Le Cateau. It was General Smith-Dorrien's long-headedness and initiative which kept the British retreat from Mons from turning into a route; and his words, "Very well, gentlemen: we will fight!" which led to the historical stand at Le Cateau will go down as one of the significant decisions in military history.

General Smith-Dorrien served as a general officer nearly one-half his time in the Army. He has thus held high and interesting commands, and his personal account will throw new lights on many well-known events.

His story begins with the Zulu War, which contains an account of his own escape from Isandlwana, and then passes on to several campaigns in Egypt and India, and to a full account of the Boer War. Then follows his period as Adjutant General in India under General Sir Power Palmer and Lord Kitchener, describing difficulties with the Military Department, and the lack of appreciation of the Army by the Viceroy, his command at Quetta, and his duties as commander-in-chief at Aldershot and Salisbury.

Then his narrative passes on to the great theater of war in 1914 beginning with the operations of the Second Corps, in which he was Corps Commander. General Smith-Dorrien prides himself on the fact that his story is one of facts, avoiding as far as possible comments and criticism, his main object being, besides enlightening the public, to endeavor to increase its admiration of and gratitude towards "the grand men," as he says, "who fought under me in those stirring days."

Through all his activities, General Smith-Dorrien was thrown into touch with many persons in high places and well-known public characters, among the latter being General Charles Gordon (Chinese), the Empress Eugenie, Lord Roberts, Generals Rawlinson, Haig, and French, the principal Indian Princes, Marshals Joffre, Foch and Lyautey, Marchand at Fashoda, and Habibullah, the late Amir of Afghanistan, and numerous others.

General Smith-Dorrien, it is interesting to note, was born in 1858, and was number 11 in a family of 15 children—six boys and nine girls. His two brothers still alive served in the Navy, and a third, who died in 1924, was Vicar of Crediton, and in his younger days was a distinguished athlete at Oxford. His father, the late Col. R. A. Smith-Dorrien, had served in the 16th Lancers and 3d Light Dragoons, and later with his county Militia.

The author first joined the British Army at Sandhurst on the 26th day of February, 1876, as a second lieutenant, and was later posted to the 95th.

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

BY SAMUEL T. ANSELL

The following digests of Comptroller General decisions were announced:

1. The purchaser of a lot of surplus Government property advertised and sold "as is" f.o.b. cars at point of storage, cannot recover for any shortage later discovered. The Comptroller General decided:

"The sale of the property was a lot sale for a lump sum price without guaranty. Purchaser was invited and given ample time prior to the sale to inspect the property. If purchaser bought the property without an examination to determine that it in every way measured up to its expectations as to quantity, it did so at its own risk. The fact that the yardage in the descriptions given by the bulletin advertising and listing the goods for sale differed from the yardage alleged to have been received did not warrant a rescission of the sale or authorize a refund to purchaser of a part of the purchase price."

From the conditions and terms of sale it is clear that the Government did not warrant delivery of the quantities of the several items of goods listed in bulletin No. 10363 for sale. Shortages appearing, if any there were, after delivery of the lot sold for a lump sum did not entitle the purchaser to a refund on account of such shortages." (Trane Mercantile Corp. case, July 6, 1925.)

2. Refund of checkage made by a Navy paymaster against an enlisted man's account is directed by the Comptroller General under the following conditions:

"Under date of July 7, 1923, the Secretary of the Navy directed that the proceedings, finding and sentence in the case of Buchanan be set aside as null and void, for the reason that the convening authority did not sign the order convening the court and no authority for holding the trial appeared upon the record." (Browne's case, June 29, 1925.)

3. A lieutenant colonel who provided his own mount during 1917-1918 is denied additional pay of \$12.50 per month therefor under the Act of May 11, 1908, which applies only to those below the grade of major. (Meany's case, June 30, 1925.)

4. A rather unusual case was presented by Captain Halla, Finance Officer, for decision:

"It appears that a dirigible balloon from Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, owned by the Government, and piloted by 1st Lt. Ira R. Koenig, Air Service officer, on December 2, 1924, passed over the farm of claimant and that one of his horses in the pasture became frightened and ran into a barbed wire fence and was seriously injured, and that by reason of the injury was later killed. The pilot of the balloon testified that possibly he flew over the southwest corner of claimant's farm at an altitude of 500 or 600 feet. Another witness, apparently residing on the farm, testified that the balloon was at an elevation of between 50 and 100 feet above the farm. No landing was made on or near the farm. The claim is not one involving negligence for consideration under the provisions of the act of December 28, 1922, 42 Stat. 1066.

"A Board of Officers of the Army convened to investigate the claim, found that claimant's horse was injured as a result of being frightened by a Government dirigible balloon flying over claimant's farm, and that claimant suffered damages by reason thereof in the sum of \$121 and the claim was approved by the Chief of the Air Service, and the Assistant Secretary of War and recommended for payment under the provision made in the act of June 7, 1924."

Upon the showing made, Captain Halla was authorized to pay the claim. (Devoe's case, June 30, 1925.)

5. Replying to the Director of the Veterans Bureau concerning specific cases, the Comptroller General gives the general position of his office by the following statement:

"Under decision of this office dated December 5, 1923, from which you have quoted, and subsequent decisions, it has become well settled that a policy of insurance of an Army officer was not kept alive by a mere authorization, in his application for insurance, for deduction of premiums from his pay, if the officer drew the full amount of his monthly compensation without deduction of premiums. Therefore, upon the facts presented, the policy of Lieutenant Harter must be held to have lapsed April 30, 1919." (June 30, 1925.)

6. The regulations governing the treatment of sick and injured employees of the Mississippi River Commission do not cover dental treatment and the Comptroller General declines to authorize payment of a voucher prepared by a disbursing officer of the Army for expenses so incurred by a foreman. (McKeown's case, June 30, 1925.)

7. Funeral expenses for a deceased member of the Fleet Marine Corps Reserves are not payable by the Government:

"It has been held that enlisted men of the Navy who, upon their voluntary application, have been transferred to the Fleet Naval Reserve in accordance with the act of August 29, 1916, cease for all purposes to be enlisted men of the Navy and become thereafter for all purposes Fleet Naval Reservists. 2 Comp. Gen. 762.

"The act of May 28, 1924, making appropriation for the payment of funeral expenses of enlisted men of the Marine Corps, has reference to enlisted men of the Regular Marine Corps, and has no application to transferred members of the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve." (McGurn's case, June 29, 1925.)

8. With reference to the payment of expenses of a Coast Guard officer subpoenaed as a witness for the Government, the Comptroller General informs the Secretary of the Treasury:

"In a decision of this office addressed to the Attorney General under date of February 7, 1924, it was held that while the prohibition act does not in terms impose upon the Coast Guard officers the duty of investigating and aiding in the prosecution of violations of said act, in

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer. A self-addressed stamped envelope must be enclosed if a personal reply is desired.

SGT. E.H.S., FT. ARMSTRONG, HONOLULU, T. H.—Q. (1) Kindly advise me through the columns of the JOURNAL, the number of Master Sergeants (Motors) Q.M.C., allowed by Table of Organization, and the number of vacancies existing at present. (2) Is it possible to get examination papers back from the Quartermaster General's Office, in case of failure in examination?

A. (1) There are 24 Master Sergeants (Motors) authorized; and there are nine vacancies in this grade at present. (2) This question is answered in the negative.

SGT. J.C.J., NEW YORK CITY.—Q. I have been told by a number of different people that I am entitled to the difference between \$100.00 per month and my pay as sergeant for the period of the first officers' training camp which I attended at Presidio of San Francisco, and at Ft. Scott, during the Spring and Summer of 1917. I was a sergeant in the Regular Army during that time.

Will you be good enough to advise me whether that is so, and what proceedings I have to go to in order to collect it in case I am entitled to it.

A. On the brief statement which you have submitted, it appears that you have a claim. Suggest that you file claim with the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D. C. No attorney is necessary.

F.J.M., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Q. I was stationed as a marine at San Juan, Porto Rico, June, 1906, and continued until November, 1908, when I was sent to Brooklyn for discharge. On July 1, 1906, the 20 per cent and double time was discontinued, but it was contested by King & King in Washington, and I am informed that the 20 per cent was allowed to men who were stationed there previous to July 1, 1906, and enlisted before that date. I would like to know if the double time was also allowed during that enlistment—as it was allowed to the Army in 1912, when it was discontinued in the Philippines for that enlistment?

A. The provision in the appropriation acts of 1906 and 1907 excepting Hawaii and Porto Rico from the operation of the provision for additional pay is not to be construed as prevailing over the explicit provisions of the Act of June 30, 1902, and the salary provided by law for officers in foreign service referred to in the act of May 11, 1908, is that fixed by the act of June 30, 1902.

The right of officers to increased pay while serving beyond the limits of the United States proper is made clear by this section, and there is no language in subsequent acts which repeals it. Double time for this service counts for retirement.

S.G.D., PUGET SOUND, WASH.—Q. My present enlistment expires on July 9, 1925, which makes me 10 or 12 days short on 16 full years. Will I have to extend my enlistment and make up this time? If so, will I have to complete my extension before I can be transferred to the Fleet Naval Reserve Force, Class 1-C?

A. Suggest that you extend your enlistment for one year, and upon the completion of your 16 full years you will be transferred to the Reserve.

H.L., FORT MEYER, VA.—Q. What date did the Army transport Kilpatrick sail from the Philippines during the month of May, 1902, and date of her arrival at San Francisco, Calif.?

A. This transport left Manila, P. I., May 21, 1902, and arrived at San Francisco June 19, 1902.

O.S., CAMP MCLELLAN, ALA.—Q. When did the transport City of Sidney leave San Francisco, Calif., for the P. I. in August, 1899? (2) When did the transport Lawton arrive at San Francisco from the P. I. in August, 1902? (3) In counting double time for the payment of any obligations incurred in connection with any of the other five camps unless said obligations were incurred prior to July 1, 1923. In this connection it may be stated that the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of a particular tract of land at a time when the appropriation was available for obligation for the acquisition of said land would constitute an obligation of the appropriation for the amount payable under said condemnation proceedings. But, if said condemnation proceedings were dismissed, the institution of new proceedings after June 30, 1923, would not constitute an obligation against the unexpired balance of either the appropriation of \$408,200, or the appropriation of \$65,803.71 hereinafter mentioned—neither of which were available for obligation after June 30, 1923—unless the dismissal of the former proceedings was because of some technical irregularity or defect therein and the new proceedings include no lands not embraced in the former proceedings. (Letter to Sec. of War, June 29, 1925.)

17. In accord with a decision made in 1919 by the Comptroller of the Treasury, an officer of the Army who was stationed at Nice, France, in 1919, occupying two rooms as his personal quarters for which he drew commutation of heat and light allowance, is entitled to an additional credit for heat and light for the number of rooms occupied by his wife in the United States so long as the total number of rooms occupied by both does not exceed the number to which he is entitled. (Womack's case, July 3, 1925.)

E.B.C., PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—Q. What date did Co. D, 2d Infantry, South Carolina Volunteers, arrive in the United States in 1899?

A. This organization arrived in the United States March 28, 1899.

SUBSCRIBER, ENGLAND. The address of the party named in your letter is 631 Edgecombe Avenue, c/o Conway, New York City.

T.W., CAMP DIX, N. J.—Q. Please let me know when the 46th Volunteers left the P. I. for the United States?

A. April 22, 1901.

G. O. 13, June 9, 1925, War Department

This order relates to the following:
Change of date of General Orders, No. 10, War Department, 1925. Announcement of detail of Brig. Gen. Campbell King as a member of the General Staff Corps, to duty with the War Department G.S. Allotments of grades and specialists' ratings for enlisted men. Unit assemblage; unit of equipment; cleaning and preserving materials. Changes in designations relating to coast defenses. Badges for service. Executive Order—Selection of employees for demotion or separation from departmental service.

Bulletin 9, June 19, 1925, War Department

This Bulletin refers to the following:
Change of date of Bulletin No. 4, War Department, 1925. Distinctive marks and insignia for the uniform of home guards, State police, constabulary, defense leagues, etc. Executive Order—Rental and subsistence allowances of officers. Establishment of ordnance unit, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, in Leland Stanford Junior University. Army Golf Association. Annual championship tournament of the Army Golf Association. Army team badges for principals and alternates on national match rifle teams.

Circular 34, July 10, 1925, War Department

This circular relates to the following:
Tables of basic allowances; fatigue coats and trousers. Tables of basic allowances; suits, 1-piece, mechanics'. Distinguished marksmen. Distinguished pistol shots.

GENERAL OFFICERS

The retirement of Maj. Gen. H. C. Hale, U.S.A., from active service on July 10, is announced. (July 10.)

Appointment of Brig. Gen. W. S. Graves, U.S.A., as major general, with rank from July 11, 1925, is announced. (July 11.)

Maj. Gen. J. E. Kuhn, U.S.A., relieved from command of 5th Infantry Brigade, and will remain on duty at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., pending further orders. (July 13.)

Brig. Gen. F. A. Wolf, U.S.A., from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to command 5th Infantry Brigade, at Vancouver Barracks, Wash. (July 13.)

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOHN L. HINES, C. of S.

Col. H. J. Price, from treatment at Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Ark., to return to station at Governors Island, New York, N. Y. (July 10.)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT C. DAVIS, A.G.

Col. J. P. Wade detailed as additional member of General Staff Corps, and to duty with War Department General Staff, Washington. (July 13.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

Maj. R. P. Harbold relieved from duty with Organized Reserves, 3d C.A., July 31. (July 10.)

Maj. J. H. Mellom, from Philadelphia to Camp Perry, Ohio, August 1, for temporary duty in connection with National matches, and then to San Francisco, Calif., for duty. (July 13.)

Capt. A. W. Pollitt, from Ft. Benning, Ga., about September 10, to Detroit, Mich., for duty as Asst. to C.O., Chicago, Q.M. intermediate depot. (July 13.)

Col. G. V. Heidt, from Brooklyn, N. Y., to New York City, and sail about November 24 for Canal Zone for duty. (July 13.)

Col. S. F. Bottoms, to duty as C.O., New Cumberland Gen. reserve depot, Pa., upon completion foreign service. (July 13.)

Maj. F. J. Riley relieved as C.O., New Cumberland, Pa., upon arrival of Col. S. F. Bottoms, and to duty as his assistant. (July 13.)

First Lt. H. S. Evans, assigned to 1st Division (2d C.A.), upon completion foreign service. (July 13.)

Maj. S. R. Dishman, from Ft. Mason, Calif., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about November 19 for Hawaii for duty. (July 13.)

Maj. L. C. Wilson to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., upon completion foreign service. (July 13.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

Medical Corps

Maj. O. H. Quade, from 83d Div., Ft. Hayes, to New York City, and sail about October 28 for San Francisco, Calif., and upon arrival there he will report to Letterman General Hospital for duty. (July 10.)

Maj. W. E. Wilderding, from 76th Div., Hartford, Conn., to Ft. Wayne, Mich., not later than July 20, for duty. (July 10.)

Lt. Col. P. W. Huntington, from duty with 79th Div., Philadelphia, Pa., about October 1, to Plattburg Barracks, N. Y., for duty. (July 10.)

Maj. R. E. Fox, from Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, about August 1, to Presidio of San Francisco for duty. (July 10.)

Maj. A. B. McKie, from Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, to Ft. McDowell, Calif., for duty. (July 10.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. H. TAYLOR, C. OF E.

Maj. E. L. Daley, in addition to other duties, detailed with Organized Reserves, 3d C.A., and assigned to 324th Engineers and 493d Railway Battalion, 4th Army Engineers, Headquarters, Pittsburgh, Pa. (July 10.)

First Lt. R. H. Elliott, from Ames, Iowa, to West Point, N. Y., to U. S. Military Academy for duty. (July 10.)

Maj. H. C. Fiske, relieved from assignment with Organized Reserves, 4th C.A. (July 10.)

Maj. T. H. Emerson, in addition to other

ORDERS FOR THE ARMY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President.

Secretary of War—John W. Weeks.

Assistant Secretary of War—Col. Dwight F. Davis.

Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen. John L. Hines.

Deputy Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan

duties at Mobile, Ala., detailed with Organized Reserves, 4th C.A., assigned to 449th Engineer Battalion, 497th Engineer Battalion and 585th Engineer Train. (July 10.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.

Capt. C. H. Menger, in addition to other duties at Birmingham, detailed with Org-Res, 4th C.A., with 87th Div. A.S. (July 13.)

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. MALIN CRAIG, C. OF CAV.

Maj. R. C. Rodgers, from Salt Lake City, as an instructor, Cavalry, Wyoming National Guard, at Cheyenne. (July 9.)

First Lt. E. F. Cres, from Boston, Mass., about September 1, detailed as instructor, Cav., Rhode Island National Guard, at Providence, R. I. (July 13.)

Col. H. B. Myers, from Washington, to duty with Org-Res, 4th C.A., with 87th Division, and upon completion temporary duty in connection with National matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, to New Orleans, La., for station. (July 13.)

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. of F.A.

Detail of 2d Lt. E. B. Ely in A.S., to date from June 24, is announced. He will stand relieved from detail in A.S., upon completion course at A.S. Advanced Flying School, Kelly Field, September 15. (July 9.)

So much of Par. 49, S.O. 97, W.D., April 24, directing Lt. Col. C. F. Cox to Ft. Sill, not earlier than September 5 nor later than September 10, to F.A. School as student, is revoked. (July 9.)

Capt. N. P. Walsh, relieved from 1st F.A., Ft. Sill, detailed with Organized Reserves, 9th C.A., with 413th F.A., at Seattle, Wash. (July 10.)

Par. 30, S.O. 83, W.D., April 9, assigning 2d Lt. V. P. Noyes to 5th F.A., at Ft. Bragg, N. C., is revoked. (July 10.)

First Lt. R. D. Powell, from assignment 10th F.A., Camp Lewis, Wash., detailed at Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Tex., for duty. (July 11.)

First Lt. H. A. Cooney, from assignment 1st F.A., Ft. Sill, about September 1, to Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., to S.C. School as student. (July 13.)

COAST ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. of C. A.

Maj. F. L. Hoskins, from U.S.M.A., West Point, N. Y., August 10, assigned to 52d C.A., Ft. Eustis, Va., for duty, upon expiration of leave. (July 11.)

Maj. W. D. Frazer, upon completion temporary duty at Camp Perry, Ohio, to New York City, and sail about October 28 for Philippines for duty. (July 11.)

The following noncommissioned staff officers (appointed June 23, 1925) will proceed to places indicated for duty:

To C. A. School detachment, Ft. Monroe, Va.: Staff Sgt. V. L. Kuykendall.

To 52d C.A., Ft. Eustis, Va.: Staff Sgt. W. H. Burns, now on temporary duty with 62d C.A., Ft. Totten, N. Y., upon completion of joint antiaircraft air service tests.

To 13th C.A., Ft. Barrancas, Fla.: Staff Sgt. W. B. Lynch, Ft. Eustis, Va.; Staff Sgt. F. S. Hammers, Bty. B, 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va., now on temporary duty with the 62d C.A., Ft. Totten, N. Y., upon completion joint antiaircraft air service test.

To 14th C.A., Ft. Worden, Wash.: Staff Sgt. E. Martin, Ft. Stevens, Oreg.

To Hawaiian Dept.: Staff Sgt. J. Chadwell, Ho. detachment and combat train, 55th C.A., Ft. Ruger, Hawaii; Staff Sgt. J. Coleman, Ft. Preble, Me., to Ft. McDowell, Calif., on transport leaving New York City September 22, 1925, thence to Honolulu.

To Panama Canal Dept.: Staff Sgt. F. M. Carson, Ft. DeSoto, Canal Zone. (July 11.)

Staff Sgt. R. A. Snyder, upon completion joint antiaircraft A.S. tests, assigned to 9th C.A., Ft. Banks, Mass., for duty. (July 13.)

Maj. R. P. Glassburn, from duty as student, Ecole de Guerre, Paris, detailed as instructor, Delaware National Guard, at Wilmington, Del., for duty. (July 13.)

Second Lt. D. B. Barnett is assigned to 13th C.A., at Ft. Barrancas, Fla. (July 14.)

Second Lt. D. C. Tredennick, from assignment 11th C.A., Ft. Worden, Wash., to San Francisco, and sail about September 2 for Hawaii for duty. (July 14.)

The following noncommissioned staff officers, C.A.C. (appointed June 22, 1925), will proceed to places indicated for duty:

To 8th C.A., Ft. Preble, Me.: Staff Sgts. C. J. Bales and E. N. Pelton.

To 9th C.A., Ft. Banks, Mass.: Staff Sgts. J. Maykovich, J. T. Riede, Ft. Monroe, Va.

To 10th C.A., Ft. Adams, R. I.: Staff Sgt. G. A. Lafferty.

To 11th C.A., Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.: Staff Sgt. A. T. Tetu.

To the C. A. School detachment, Ft. Monroe, Va.: Staff Sgts. Reinhardt Sherwin and C. L. Dutton.

To 61st C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va.: Staff Sgt. T. F. Zielski, Ft. Monroe, Va.

To 52d C.A., Ft. Eustis, Va.: Staff Sgt. B. H. Hatchett, Ft. Eustis, Va.

To the 13th C.A., Ft. Moultrie, S. C.: Staff Sgt. K. J. Thornton, Ft. Monroe, Va.

To 13th C.A., Ft. Barrancas, Fla.: Staff Sgt. L. L. Armstrong.

Three months and two days to 2d Lt. J. G. Wilson, 7th F.A.

One month and 10 days to Col. H. B. Ferguson, C.E., about July 15.

Four months to Capt. P. B. Parker, Inf., about September 20.

Two months to 1st Lt. W. S. Moore, 9th Engrs., about July 15.

Two months and 15 days to Wrnt. Officer A. A. Jason, about July 18.

Four months to 1st Lt. Duncan Hodges, S.C., about August 1. (July 14.)

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS

First Lt. O. N. Taylor, U.S.A., retired, relieved from duty at Chicago High School, Ill., September 30, and to home. (July 9.)

First Lt. W. E. Mould, U.S.A., Ret., relieved from duty at Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, Lake Geneva, Wis., September 1, and detailed at Chicago High Schools, Chicago, for duty. (July 14.)

TRANSFERS

Transfer of Lt. Col. W. L. Patterson, Inf., to A.G.D., July 9, with rank from July 19, 1924, is announced. (July 9.)

PROMOTIONS

The promotion of the following officers is announced:

Lt. Col. T. Schultz, F.C., to colonel, June 21, 1925.

First Lt. R. J. Kennedy, F.D., to captain, June 21, 1925.

First Lt. F. C. Beebe, F.D., to captain, June 23, 1925.

First Lt. V. V. Viles, F.D., to captain, June 26, 1925.

Second Lt. J. M. McMillin, C.W.S., to 1st lieutenant, June 26, 1925.

Second Lt. C. Garrison, F.A., to 1st lieutenant, June 18, 1925.

Second Lt. E. C. Gillette, Jr., F.D., to 1st lieutenant, June 19, 1925.

Second Lt. R. O. Smith, F.A., to 1st lieutenant, June 21, 1925.

Second Lt. F. G. Cross, F.A., to 1st lieutenant, June 23, 1925.

Second Lt. C. H. Himmler, C.A.C., to 1st lieutenant, June 16, 1925.

First Lt. S. C. Payne, Inf., to captain, June 30, 1925.

First Lt. J. W. Cleave, M.A.C., to captain, July 1, 1925.

Captains Kennedy, Viles and Payne will comply with orders heretofore issued. Other officers named will remain on present duties. (July 10.)

RESIGNATIONS

Resignation of 2d Lt. E. F. Arnold, Inf., effective July 14, is accepted. (July 10.)

Par. 16, S.O. 154, W.D., July 1, announcing acceptance of resignation of Maj. C. C. Hillman, M.C., effective July 31, is revoked. (July 11.)

Resignation of 2d Lt. G. J. Smith, A.S., is accepted. (July 13.)

Resignation of Capt. H. L. Girault, Inf., is accepted. (July 14.)

ARMY BOARDS

A board consisting of the following officers is appointed to meet in Washington for selecting candidates for appointment as 2d lieutenants in Regular Army:

Col. H. E. Knight, Inf., Maj. O. C. Aleshire, G.S., W. A. Beach, A.G. (recorder), J. H. Jouett, A.S., and A. L. Ganahl, C.E. (July 10.)

A board to consist of the following officers is appointed to meet at Washington about August 20 for preparing courses in A.S. training for cadets at U.S.M.C., for officers of less than 10 years' commission service and for student officers at the Command and General Staff School:

Brig. Gen. J. E. Fehet, Asst. Chief of A.S.; Lt. Col. C. C. Carter, professor, U.S.M.A.; Maj. J. M. Wainwright, G.S., and Capt. E. O. Hopkins, F.D. (July 10.)

An Army retiring board is appointed to meet at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., for examination of officers. Detail for the board: Lt. Col. K. C. Masteller, C.A.C., Maj. J. A. Wilson, M.C., R. Reynolds, M.C., H. L. King, Cav., D. P. Wood, Inf. members; Capt. R. E. Thomas, M.C., recorder; Maj. C. L. Beaven, M.C., and Maj. C. B. Kendall, M.C., medical examiners and witnesses. (July 14.)

WARRANT OFFICERS

Wrnt. Officer J. Stoup, Jefferson Bks., to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, for treatment. (July 9.)

Wrnt. Officer A. F. McIntosh, Army Mine Planter Service, to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., for treatment. (July 10.)

Wrnt. Officer J. W. Sword, from Brooklyn, N. Y., to New York City, and sail about November 24 for Canal Zone, and is assigned to duty with 11th Engineers. (July 11.)

Wrnt. Officer C. H. Breunig, from Ft. Humphreys, November 1, and to duty at New York General Intermediate Depot, N. Y. (July 11.)

Wrnt. Officer C. Adfield to duty at Headquarters, 2d C.A., Governors Island, N. Y., upon completion foreign service. (July 11.)

Wrnt. Officer W. T. Inman will report to Army retiring board, Headquarters, 9th C.A., Presidio of San Francisco, for examination. (July 13.)

ARMY FIELD CLERKS

Charles Ferguson, Jr., from San Francisco, to Governors Island, N. Y., for duty. (July 10.)

R. B. Frick to duty at Headquarters, 9th C.A., San Francisco, Calif., upon expiration of leave. (July 10.)

T. M. Stack, Q.M.C., to San Francisco Gen. Intermediate depot for duty. (July 13.)

D. E. M. L.

Sgt. W. W. Dismukes, transferred to D.E.M.L., and to duty with Ohio National Guard, as instructor at Cleveland, Ohio. (July 9.)

Sgt. J. A. Cummings to duty with Vermont

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CORPS AREA AND DEPARTMENTS

1ST CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. A. W. BREWSTER, COMDR.
Col. C. D. Roberts, Chief of Staff.

Leaves.—Four months, about August 10, to 1st Lt. F. T. Turner, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt. One month and 15 days, about July 20, with permission to visit Canada, to Warrant Officer T. J. Quinn, U.S.A. Leave granted Col. C. A. Romey, Cav., D.O.L., is extended 30 days. One month, about August 1, to Capt. S. F. Clark, F.A., D.O.L., Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., on temporary duty at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt. Tech. Sgt. H. U. Little, from Ft. Warren, Mass., to New York City and sail about October 28 to Philippine Department for tour of foreign service, replacing Tech. Sgt. F. Murray, assigned to Ft. Warren, Mass.

Second Lt. H. A. LaFrance, Engr-Res., 412th Engr. Bn., to active duty, July 26, at Camp Devens, Mass.

2D CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Governors Island, N. Y.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, COMDR.
Col. Berkley Enochs, Chief of Staff.

Leaves.—Two months, about August 1, to Maj. W. F. Pearson, Q.M.C., D.O.L., with permission to leave U. S. One month and ten days, about August 9, to 1st Lt. K. C. Mead, Inf., D.O.L. Two months, on completing tour of foreign service, about October 17, to Chaplain F. H. Levesque, U.S.A., to return to U. S. via Suez Canal. Three months sick leave to Fld. Clk. E. W. Lang, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Sgt. K. O. Andrews, Med. Dept., Camp Dix, N. J., to New York City, and sail about August 11 to Ft. McDowell, Calif., thence to U.S.A. Forces in China, for foreign service duty in that command.

Tech. Sgt. F. A. Thulin, O.D., having reported, is assigned to Ft. Jay, N. Y., for duty.

Maj. K. P. Littauer, AS-Res., is ordered to active duty for 15 days, effective July 19, at Pine Plains Training Camp, Great Bend, N. Y., with the 27th Division Air Service, New York National Guard.

The following Reserve Corps officers, 98th Division, to active duty for 15 days, July 19, at Camp Wadsworth, N. Y., with the 389th Infantry, 98th Division: 2d Lts. G. E. Bezella, V. S. Herrington, L. C. Milligan and Capt. A. W. Phinney.

The following Reserve officers, 309th F.A., to active duty for 15 days, July 26, at Madison Barracks, with the 309th Field Artillery: Capt. R. S. Saltus, Jr., and T. G. Brennan.

The following Chaplain Reserves to active duty for 15 days, August 2, at Branch Camp, Camp Blauvelt, N. Y.; Maj. W. Carter, Capt. G. Rittenhouse and 1st Lt. R. G. Armstrong.

First Lt. W. H. Orden, CA-Res., Binghamton, N. Y., to active duty for 15 days, July 19, at Ft. Tilden, N. Y., with the 502d Coast Artillery.

First Lt. F. C. Smith, FA-Res., to active duty for training, July 12 to 26, at State Camp, Peekskill, N. Y., with 105th F.A.

First Lt. M. F. Chaplin, Inf-Res., Gasport, N. Y., to active duty for 15 days, October 4, at Ft. Niagara, N. Y., with 28th Infantry.

The following Reserve officers to active duty for 30 days as instructors, C.M.T.C., August 1, at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.: Lt. Cols. M. F. Mudge, Middleport, N. Y., and G. A. Lawrence, New York City.

One month, about September 1, to Capt. F. F. Hall, Inf., D.O.L. One month, about July 25, to 1st Lt. A. Pierson, Inf., D.O.L. One month, about July 25, to Capt. O. R. Rhoads, Inf., D.O.L. One month, about August 1, to Capt. J. R. Eden, Inf., D.O.L. One month, about July 24, to Capt. T. H. Cawthorne, Inf., D.O.L. One month, about August 1, to 1st Lt. B. W. Pelton, Inf., D.O.L. One month, about July 25, to Capt. K. S. Whittemore, Inf., D.O.L. One month, about July 25, to Capt. J. J. Finnessy, Inf., D.O.L. One month, about August 1, to Lt. Col. F. P. Jackson, Q.M.C., D.O.L. One month, about August 10, to Maj. H. Donnelly, Inf., D.O.L. Twenty-nine days, about September 1, to 2d Lt. J. H. Evans, 18th Inf. One month, about August 1, to Capt. A. J. MacNab, Inf., D.O.L.

Staff Sgt. E. C. Hartweck, F.D., having reported, is assigned to temporary duty in office of finance officer, Ft. Hancock, N. J.

3D CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

BRIG. GEN. R. E. CALLAN in temporary command

Col. G. McD. Weeks, Acting Chief of Staff

Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur ordered to command on August 1

G. O. 17, June 27, 1925, 3d Corps Area

Lt. Col. John H. Howard, A.S., having reported on June 26, 1925, is announced as Corps Area Air Officer, with station in the city of Baltimore, Md.

G. O. 18, June 30, 1925, 3d Corps Area

The relief of Col. Frank S. Cocheu, G.S., from his present assignment and duties as Chief of Staff, 3d Corps Area, is announced.

Col. I. C. Jenks, G.S., having reported this date is announced as Chief of Staff, 3d Corps Area, with station in Baltimore, Md.

Maj. Harry R. Kutz, O.D., having reported this date is announced as Ordnance Officer, 3d Corps Area, with station in Baltimore, Md., vice Lt. Col. John H. Read, Jr., O.D., relieved.

G. O. 19, July 1, 1925, 3d Corps Area

Lt. Col. Hugh C. Smith, J.A.G. Dept., is announced as Corps Area Judge Advocate, vice Col. Edward A. Kreger, J.A.G. Dept., relieved. By command of Brigadier General Callan.

GEO. McD. WEEKS,

Col. Gen. Staff, Act'g Chief of Staff.

G. O. 20, July 7, 1925, 3d Corps Area
Maj. Homer N. Preston, G.S., having reported this date is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, 3d Corps Area, with station in Baltimore, Md., vice Col. Ralph E. Ingram, G.S., relieved.

Capt. M. L. Craig, F.A., D.O.L., having reported, is assigned to temporary duty, Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

Capt. J. A. Stewart, F.A., from Ft. Hoyle, Md., to Camp Tobbyanna, Pa., for duty with 1st Field Artillery Brigade.

Capt. J. W. Weeks, Cav., D.O.L., having reported, is assigned to temporary duty at Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

Leaves.—Two months, with permission to leave the U. S., to Wrnt. Officer A. C. Fletcher, about August 15. Two months and 15 days to Wrnt. Officer D. Tiger, about August 11.

Maj. S. J. Chamberlain, Inf., D.O.L., having reported, is assigned to temporary duty at Baltimore, Md.

Capt. G. H. Millholland, Cav., having reported, is assigned to temporary duty, Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

Lt. Col. F. V. S. Chamberlain, Inf., having reported, is assigned to temporary duty, Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

Lt. Col. J. P. Hassan, Q.M.C., having reported, is assigned to duty in office of corps area quartermaster, Baltimore, Md.

Maj. J. W. Anderson, Ft. Hoyle, Md., to Camp Meade, Md., for duty with the 6th Field Artillery at that station.

Maj. L. P. Horsfall, C.A.C., D.O.L., having reported, is assigned to temporary duty at Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

Capt. C. A. Shamotulski, from Camp Meade, Md., to Washington, D. C., for treatment in Walter Reed General Hospital, A.M.C.

Maj. A. S. J. Tucker, Inf., D.O.L., having reported, is assigned to temporary duty at Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

Maj. C. A. Dravo, Inf., D.O.L., having reported, is assigned to temporary duty, Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

Maj. F. W. Browne, F.D., having reported, is assigned to duty in the office of the corps area finance officer, Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

Second Lt. J. F. Sturman, Jr., F.A., having reported, is assigned to 6th Field Artillery, Ft. Hoyle, Md.

Leaves.—One month and seven days, about August 1, to 1st Lt. J. W. Irwin, Camp Custer, Mich. One month to 1st Lt. W. J. Crowe, Cav., D.O.L., about July 20. Two months to Capt. R. Peterson, M.A.C., on arrival in United States from foreign service. One month and 15 days, on July 27, to Capt. R. T. George, Cav., D.O.L. One month, with permission to leave the United States, to Col. A. T. Smith, G.S.C., about August 1. One month to Capt. W. J. Miche, M.C., D.O.L., about August 1.

First Sgt. G. H. Mills, D.E.M.L., Org. Res., is assigned to duty as assistant to senior executive officer, Baltimore Reserve units, Baltimore, Md.

4TH CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.

MAJ. GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, COMDR.
Col. T. W. Darrah, Chief of Staff.

Capt. T. E. Guy, 22d Inf., from Ft. McPherson, Ga., to Camp McClellan, Ala., for duty.

Maj. C. Adler, Inf., from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Walter Reed Hospital, A.M.C., Washington, D. C., for observation and treatment.

First Lt. H. A. Boone, Cav., D.O.L., is detailed as Executive Officer, 501st, 502d, 503d, 504th, 509th, 510th and 511th Cav. Squadrons, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., vice 1st Lt. W. T. Fletcher, Cav., relieved.

First Lt. W. T. Fletcher, Cav., D.O.L., from Atlanta, Ga., to Asheville, N. C., as Executive Officer, 309th Cavalry, on completing temporary duty at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., about August 1.

Leaves.—One month, about August 1, to Wrnt. Officer J. D. Sears. One month and 14 days, about August 1, to Capt. V. M. Sholl, 5th Cav. Four months, on arrival in U. S., to 1st Lt. J. H. McDonough, Inf. Two months, about August 1, to 1st Lt. W. B. Sharp, 11th Inf. Two months, about July 31, to 2d Lt. E. B. Howard, 10th Inf. One month, about August 1, to Maj. D. N. W. Grant, Med. Corps, thence to new station, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. One month to Lt. Col. W. A. Kent, A.G.D., on relief from duty at Ft. Benning, Ga. One month, about August 7, to 2d Lt. P. E. LeStourgeon, 22d Inf., thence to new station, Camp Alfred Vail, N. J. One month and 15 days, about July 19, to Maj. T. E. Harwood, Jr., Med. Corps, D.O.L. One month to Wrnt. Officer A. J. Steinhardt, about August 1.

Staff Sgt. J. B. Braswell to Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty with Signal Corps activities.

Tech. Sgt. F. Brumbaugh, Chem. War. Serv., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for assignment to duty.

Sgt. E. R. McCollum, D.E.M.L., to Rolling Fork, Miss., for station.

Tech. Sgt. F. H. Holzer, Q.M.C., from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Ft. Bragg, N. C., for assignment to duty.

Tech. Sgt. R. H. Gibson, D.E.M.L., to duty with Field Artillery Group Headquarters, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Staff Sgt. W. D. McLendon, D.E.M.L., is assigned to Field Artillery Group Headquarters, Ft. Bragg, N. C., on completion of present temporary duty.

5TH CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

BRIG. GEN. DWIGHT E. AULTMAN, in temporary command

Col. T. E. Merrill, Chief of Staff.

Maj. Gen. R. L. House ordered to command about July 23

Leaves.—Three months to 1st Lt. J. C. Odell, Inf., about November 4. Two months to Capt. W. Fisk, 11th Inf., about August 15. One month to Capt. P. P. Lowry, C.A.C., D.O.L., about August 5.

6TH CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

MAJ. GEN. WM. S. GRAVES, COMDR.

Col. R. E. Wyllie, Chief of Staff.

G. O. 7, July 9, 1925, 6th Corps Area

Lt. Col. L. S. Chappelar, A.G.D., is designated Acting Provost Marshal of the 6th Corps Area, vice Maj. Richard R. Pickering, A.G.D., hereby relieved.

Leaves.—One month and 18 days, about August 1, to Capt. T. G. Cherry, Inf., D.O.L., Detroit, Mich.

Lt. Col. L. S. Chappelar, Adj. Gen., having reported, is assigned as assistant adjutant general, Chicago, Ill.

Maj. O. L. Brunzell, F.A., D.O.L., from Camp Sparta, Wis., to University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., for duty.

Maj. J. S. Pratt, G.S.C., having reported, is assigned to duty as assistant chief of staff, G-2, vice Capt. S. R. Tupper, Inf., D.O.L.

Leaves.—One month, about August 13, with permission to leave United States, to Capt. L. D. Zech, 2d Inf., Camp Custer, Mich. One month, about August 15, to Maj. R. E. Jones, 2d Inf., Camp Custer, Mich. One month, about August 1, to 1st Lt. B. W. Kunz, Inf., D.O.L., Camp Custer, Mich.

Sgt. J. Goldberg, 2d Inf., to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., for duty.

Sgt. L. Kovacs, Camp Sparta, Wis., to 1st Motor Repair Battalion, Q.M.C., Camp Holabird, Md., for duty.

7TH CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Omaha, Nebr.

MAJ. GEN. G. B. DUNCAN, COMDR.

Col. H. A. Eaton, Chief of Staff.

Maj. T. H. Monroe, having reported, is assigned to duty as Assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 7th Corps Area, Omaha, Nebr.

Maj. J. A. Gillespie, F.A., having reported, is assigned to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., for temporary duty with Summer training camps until August 20.

Leaves.—One month and ten days, about August 1, to Capt. H. M. Savage, Vet. Corps, Ft. Snelling, Minn.

8TH CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

MAJ. GEN. ERNEST HINDS, COMDR.

Col. J. F. Preston, Chief of Staff.

Capt. R. J. Wallace, Inf., having reported, is assigned to 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry, Ft. Logan, Colo.

Maj. W. H. H. Morris, Jr., Inf., having reported, is announced as Assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations and Training, 8th Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

9TH CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

MAJ. GEN. C. T. MENOHER, COMDR.

Col. A. V. P. Anderson, Chief of Staff.

Leaves.—One month and five days, about August 6, to Capt. L. J. Cartwright, Inf., D.O.L., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Honolulu, H. T.

MAJ. GEN. E. M. LEWIS, COMDR.

Col. A. G. Lott, Chief of Staff.

G. O. 14, June 22, 1925, Hawaiian Dept.

Col. Abraham G. Lott, G.S.C., having re-

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CORPS AREA AND DEPARTMENTS

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ported. is announced as Chief of Staff, Hawaiian Department.

First Lt. L. C. Bizzell, Inf., from Honolulu about August 8, to San Francisco, Calif., thence on expiration of leave to 2d Division, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for duty.

First Lt. A. F. Sullivan, from Honolulu, about August 8, to New York, N. Y., thence on expiration of leave, to 5th Infantry, Ft. Williams, Me., for duty.

Capt. E. A. Manthey, from Honolulu, about June 26, to San Francisco, Calif., thence, on expiration of leave, to Ft. Monroe, Va., for duty with 12th Coast Artillery.

Capt. J. J. Albright, from Honolulu, June 26, to San Francisco, Calif., thence, on expiration of leave to Greencastle, Ind., for duty at De Pauw University.

PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Manila, P. I.

MAJ. GEN. J. H. MCRAE, COMDR.

Col. Guy V. Henry, Chief of Staff.

No orders received.

PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT

Headquarters

Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

MAJ. GEN. W. D. LASSITER, COMDR.

Col. James A. Woodruff, Chief of Staff.

Second Lt. R. H. Swartzwelder, Camp Gaillard, C. Z., from Panama, June 22, to New York, thence to Governors Island, N. Y., for duty, pending action on his resignation from Army.

First Lt. E. L. Miller, from Panama, about July 18, to New York, N. Y., thence on expiration of leave, to Ft. Ontario, N. Y., for duty with 28th Infantry.

First Lt. E. J. M. Fitzgerald, from Panama, about July 18, for New York, N. Y., thence on expiration of leave, to Ft. Porter, N. Y., for duty with 28th Infantry.

Maj. R. G. Whitten sail from Panama July 18 for New York, N. Y., thence to Walter Reed Hospital, A.M.C., Washington, D. C., for treat-

ment. He is assigned to 18th Infantry, Ft. Slocum, N. Y., for duty.

Capt. C. W. Connell, A.S., is assigned to France Field, C. Z., for duty.

First Lt. A. L. Stowell, S.C., from Panama, about July 18, for New York, N. Y., thence on expiration of leave, to Camp A. Vail, N. J., for duty as student, Signal School.

Chaplain (Capt.) P. B. Rupp, U.S.A., from Panama, about July 18, to New York, N. Y., thence on expiration of leave to Ft. McIntosh, Tex., for duty.

Maj. J. W. Foos, from Panama, about July 18, for New York, N. Y., thence on expiration of leave to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., for duty in General Staff School.

First Lt. J. M. Young, from Panama, about July 18, for New York, N. Y., thence on expiration of leave to Engineer School, Ft. Humphreys, Va., for duty as student.

Col. J. T. Geary, from Panama, July 18, for New York, N. Y., thence on expiration of leave to University of Cincinnati, Ohio, for duty.

Col. F. E. Harris, from Panama, for New York, N. Y., about July 18, thence on expiration of leave to Ft. Banks, Mass., for duty with 9th Coast Artillery.

Capt. W. W. Boon, from Panama, about July 18, for New York, N. Y., thence on expiration of leave to Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty.

Leaves.—One month, with permission to visit the U. S., to 1st Lt. C. B. Searing, to leave Panama about July 16. One month and 20 days, on arrival in U. S., to Capt. W. W. Boon, 14th Inf., to leave Panama about July 18. Three months and ten days, on arrival in the U. S., to Col. F. E. Harris, 4th C.A., to leave Panama about July 18. One month and nine days, on arrival in U. S., to Col. G. T. Geary, 65th C.A., to leave Panama about July 18. Two months and seven days, on arrival in U. S., to 2d Lt. J. F. Cassidy, 1st C.A., to leave Panama about June 28. One month and 11 days, on arrival in U. S., to Maj. J. W. Foos, 14th Inf., to leave Panama about July 18. One month and six days, with permission to visit the U. S., to 1st Lt. J. J. Honan, 42d Inf., to leave Panama about August 17.

FIRE DESTROYS OLD BKS.
AT GOVERNORS ISLD., N.Y.

FOUR old barracks on the east side of Governors Island, N. Y., which were put up hastily during the World War and were very flimsy structures, and were occupied by 10 noncommissioned officers and their families, were destroyed by fire on July 12. The post laundry was also destroyed.

While fighting the fire, Capt. J. E. Gilligan, of the 16th Infantry, was scorched on the face and hands and Lt. George J. Forster, Inf., U.S.A., A.D.C. to Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, U.S.A., was knocked down by a falling beam while he was aiding volunteers in manning a hose, and was hurt.

The fire started, it is believed, in one of the kitchens in the N.C.O. quarters, and it was promptly fought by the fire department of the island under Lt. Francis McKeon, post fire marshal, and soldiers on duty on the island.

Help in fighting the fire was also secured from New York City, the ferryboat Bronx and the fireboat Mitchell getting their hose to play on the flames. The household effects of the noncommissioned officers and their families were nearly all destroyed. Some 10 men were slightly injured in fighting the fire.

WOMEN'S ARMY AND NAVY
LEAGUE WANTS FUNDS

THE Women's Army and Navy League is putting out an appeal for help in connection with the running of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club, at 1015 L Street and Eleventh Street and Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C., which is owned and managed by it. This club has been supported by the women connected with the league for over 30 years, and the club has been of great benefit to the enlisted men of the Services.

The appeal states in part:

The league on account of alterations on the clubhouse, interest on loan, and expenses is left with a debt of \$29,500, on which it is impossible for the league to meet the interest from the club earnings. But for the necessary payments on its debts the club would be almost self-supporting.

"The women of the Women's Army and Navy League," says the announcement, "who have for so long borne the burden of this work alone, now ask that civilians and Service men also come to its aid, and give the club the financial footing on which its future existence depends.

Checks should be made payable to Mrs. O. M. Lissak, assistant treasurer, 2119 Bancroft Place, Washington, D. C.

53D BRIGADE N.Y.N.G. GETS
HIGH RATING IN FIELD

THE 53d Brigade, N.Y.N.G., Brig. Gen. F. W. Ward, returned from a highly successful two-weeks' tour of field duty at the state camp at Peekskill on July 12.

General Ward was the recipient of the highest commendation for the brigade operations in division problems, receiving the rating "A-Excellent" on the papers returned from the maneuvers. For the first time in National Guard of New York history General Ward introduced at Peekskill a new phase of training directed toward enabling all troops in field to obtain full familiarity with operations under way. The intensive field operations occupied six days, during which war operations were simulated on an enlarged scale.

The field operations comprised the movement of a Red Army corps marching south from Poughkeepsie under orders to seize and hold the high ground north of Croton Reservoir, two miles south of Peekskill.

As the first division of the Red troops approached Camp Smith they met the advanced elements of a Blue division. Combat followed. At this point in the problem the 105th Infantry, under Col. Ransom H. Gillett, of Troy, drove attacks and dislodged a Red regiment located in the wooded hills on Anthony's Nose, west of Peekskill. Silhouette figures placed on the flank of positions and actual soldiers comprised the Red force.

General Ward said: "The Red positions were rendered untenable by the teamwork of the Blue Infantry and the former were forced to retire. The combat exercises for six days included virtually all of the types of Infantry field movement."

While at camp the promotion of Capt. James G. Tebbutt, of Albany, to be brigade executive officer with rank of major, was made. When word reached the camp,

Major Tebbutt's fellow officers immediately presented him with a set of gold shoulder insignia of his new rank.

"Major Tebbutt's work as acting brigade executive in the recent field problems and maneuvers," General Ward said, "indicated beyond question his qualifications to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Colonel Sherman for business reasons two months ago. I thought it appropriate to request the appointment while we were in the field."

76TH FIELD ART., U. S. A.
EXCITES PRETTY GIRLS

THE 2d Battalion, 76th Field Artillery, U.S.A., Maj. C. D. Daly, of the Presidio of Monterey, Calif., while on a practice march during June was invited by the Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce to participate in the bathing-beauty contest pageant, from June 10 to 14. Authority having been granted, the battalion included Santa Cruz in its itinerary, remaining there for a memorable five days. Some of the activities engaged in were the firing of a salute, a parade and the unusual agreeable duty of supplying escorts of soldiers to protect the bathing beauties during the exhibitions. The soldiers were admitted free to the Court of Nations and were granted many other privileges, such as free swimming and rides on the roller coaster.

A representation of officers was present at all the official balls and banquets. "It is a matter of great pride with the battalion," writes an officer, "that during the week not a single case of misconduct on the part of soldiers occurred. The behavior of the men in uniform, as well as the material assistance given in promoting the pageant, have created a profound impression upon the citizens of Santa Cruz. They will ask for the return of the battalion next year."

A letter sent to Major Daly by Mr. L. Cranbowine, secretary-manager of the California State Pageant Committee, after the troops returned to Monterey, said:

"Your timely help in supplying 27 men for escorts at the Court of Nations was a large factor in making the pageant a success. We feel deeply indebted to you and your splendid organization for this service."

"Permit me at the same time to voice the appreciation of the citizens of Santa Cruz for the excellent behavior of your men during the recent encampment in Santa Cruz. You are to be congratulated on having such a splendid body of men."

SELECTIONS IN NAVY
SUPPLY CORPS DUE SOON

A SELECTION board to fill the vacancy in the grade of rear admiral in the Supply Corps of the Navy met on July 13, and another board to select two captains and one commander will meet on July 20. Under the law the board will not report until after July 18, but there is a feeling in the Navy Department that Capt. Thomas H. Hicks, in charge of the Naval Supply Depot at South Brooklyn, has been selected to fill the vacancy in the grade of rear admiral. Captain Hicks, it is believed, on account of his rank and his splendid record at the Brooklyn Supply Depot, was selected with very little hesitation by the board. The vacancy in the grade of rear admiral was created by the retirement of Rear Adm. F. T. Arms. The board consisted of Rear Adm. J. S. Carpenter, S.C., U.S.N., Ret.; F. T. Adams, S.C., U.S.N., Ret.; and T. S. Jewett, S.C., U.S.N.; O. S. Goff, S.C., recorder.

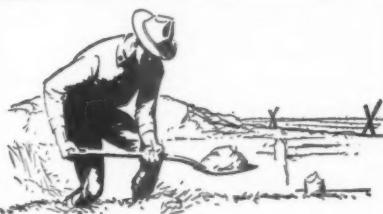
The board to select out captains and commanders consists of Rear Adm. T. S. Jewett, Capt. J. J. Cheatham, J. H. Merriam, C. Conard, T. W. Leutze, and Lt. O. S. Goff, recorder, all of the Navy Supply Corps.

B. AND O. R. R. HELPS N. Y.

THE Board of Directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad believe in military preparedness, as shown in the following resolution recently passed:

"Resolved, by the president and directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., that the officers, employees of this company, members of the National Guard, will, until further notice and under such regulations as the president may approve from time to time, be granted leave of absence from their respective duties, for not exceeding 15 days at any one time, when called for active service of that state in which they are members of the National Guard, or for annual field training ordered or authorized by the proper military authority, and that such absence shall not affect the annual vacation or rating of such absentee, and that the company shall make up any deficiency that may result in the earnings of such absentee between the amount earned in military service and his regular monthly wage or

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ORDERS FOR THE ARMY

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National Guard, as instructor, August 1, at Burlington, Vt. (July 9.)

Sgt. J. J. Murtha, Co. L, 4th Inf., transferred to D.E.M.L., and to duty with California National Guard, as instructor, at Oakland, Calif. (July 10.)

Sgt. M. D. Sutherland, 18th Inf., transferred to D.E.M.L., and to duty with New York National Guard, as instructor, Q.M.C., at New York City. (July 12.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

The following enlisted men were placed on the retired list at the places named:

Master Sgt. T. W. Wylie, Service Co., No. 4, S.C., at Ft. Jay, N. Y. (July 9.)

Sgt. J. J. Stamat, Btry. D, 4th C.A., at Ft. Amador, C. Z. (July 10.)

First Sgt. R. B. Wetz, Btry. G, 2d C.A., at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. (July 11.)

Staff Sgt. F. Sandlin, M.D., at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex. (July 11.)

First Sgt. J. W. Davis, Troop E, 10th Cav., at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. (July 11.)

First Sgt. G. R. Lessig, Bkry. Co., No. 11, Q.M.C., at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. (July 11.)

Master Sgt. H. Leyh, Hd. tro. ps, 1st Cav., at Camp Marfa, Tex. (July 11.)

Master Sgt. M. J. Coleman, Hq. Co., 6th Inf., at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. (July 11.)

Master Sgt. C. Johnston, Service Co., 34th Inf., at Ft. Eustis, Va. (July 11.)

First Sgt. D. Gilbert, Co. B, 38th Inf., at Ft. Logan, Colo. (July 11.)

Master Sgt. C. Kastler, Service troop, 1st Cavalry, at Camp Marfa, Tex. (July 14.)

ORDERS TO RETIRED ENLISTED MEN

First Sgt. J. W. Tom, U.S.A., retired, relieved from further active duty at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., July 31, and to home. (July 9.)

Master Sgt. F. Hess, U.S.A., retired, is relieved from further active duty with Washington High Schools, Washington, D. C., July 15, and to home. (July 14.)

Staff Sgt. A. Bode, U.S.A., retired, is relieved from further active duty with Cleveland Public High Schools, Cleveland, and to home. (July 14.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES

Second Lts. R. S. Lamont and H. W. McGee, AS-Res, to active duty, July 16, at Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich. (July 9.)

Second Lts. D. L. Behncke and F. V. Tompkins, AS-Res, to active duty, July 16, at Langley Field, Hampton, Va. (July 9.)

Capt. C. W. Childress, Jr., AS-Res, to active duty, July 13, at Washington, D. C. (July 9.)

Second Lt. K. M. Uglow, QMC-Res, to active duty, July 13, at Washington, D. C. (July 9.)

First Sgt. G. J. Angler, 47th Ord. Co., at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. (July 13.)

Master Sgt. M. J. O'Kane, Headquarters Co., 13th Infantry, at Camp Devens, Mass. (July 13.)

Cpl. H. F. Senff, Service Co. No. 10, S. C., at Cuartel de Espana, Manila, P. I. (July 13.)

Master Sgt. J. McCurley, D.E.M.L., at Army recruiting office, Newark, N. J. (July 14.)

Master Sgt. M. C. Funston, 7th Service Co., S. C., at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (July 14.)

Master Sgt. C. W. Thomas, Service Co., 10th Infantry, at Camp Knox, Ky. (July 14.)

Second Lt. E. N. Miller, QMC-Res, to active duty, July 13, at Washington, D. C. (July 9.)

First Lt. W. O. French, Jr., MC-Res, to active duty, July 10, at San Francisco, Calif., to Letterman General Hospital. (July 9.)

Second Lt. H. Spence, QMC-Res, to active duty, July 13, at Washington, D. C. (July 10.)

Capt. L. C. Collins, CAC-Res, to active duty, July 17, at Ft. Sill, Okla. (July 10.)

Capt. W. J. Chamberlin, SC-Res, to active duty, July 26, at Camp Alfred Vail, N. J. (July 10.)

First Lt. G. L. Murray, AS-Res, to active duty, July 11, at Bolling Field, D. C. (July 10.)

Capt. W. F. Van Riper, CWS-Res, to active duty, July 12, at Washington, D. C. (July 10.)

Lt. Col. C. J. Ross, FD-Res, to active duty, September 16, at Washington, D. C. (July 11.)

Maj. G. C. Danforth, CE-Res, to active duty, July 16, at Ft. Humphreys, Va., as instructor at C.M.T.C. (July 13.)

Brig. Gen. A. L. Cox, Res., to active duty, September 26, at Washington, D. C., Army War College for course. He will be relieved from duty November 1. (July 13.)

Majs. I. S. Hall, E. V. Reed, W. C. Swift, Capt. M. A. Collins, E. R. Northrop, 1st Lts. J. S. Carter, J. F. Drennan, E. R. Page and 2d Lt. A. B. Hansen, OD-Res, to active duty, August 2, at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. (July 13.)

Capt. F. R. Zimmerman, 2d Lts. R. R. Byer, W. B. Hobbs, J. A. Peterson and H. T. Prothero, OD-Res, to active duty, August 16, at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill. (July 14.)

Capt. I. J. Emery, QMC-Res, to active duty, July 14, at Jeffersonville Q.M. intermediate depot. (July 14.)

First Lt. H. W. Kohl, MC-Res, from duty at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, upon expiration of leave, and to Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., for duty. (July 14.)

COAST ARTILLERY MEN AS STUDENTS

The following enlisted men of the C.A.C. will be sent to Ft. Monroe, Va., not later than September 10, to Coast Artillery School for temporary duty as students:

First Corps Area

Pvts. (1cl.) H. A. Harwood, 10th C.A., Ralph Schwartz, 11th C.A., F. E. Wagner (1cl.), 11th C.A., C. H. Riche, 8th C.A., A. W. Olsen (1cl.), 9th C.A., P. W. Blair, 9th C.A.

Sgt. V. B. McClain, 10th C.A.

Cpl. R. Ross, 11th C.A.

Pvt. (1cl.) L. D. Childs.

Cpl. M. S. Newell, 9th C.A.

Pvt. L. S. Harding, 9th C.A.
Cpl. T. B. Stacey, 11th C.A.
Pvt. W. L. Semple, 11th C.A.

Second Corps Area

Pvt. T. Borelli, 62d C.A.
Sgt. Morris Bander, 62d C.A.
Cpl. J. E. Sable, 62d C.A.
Pvts. (1cl.) E. E. Decker, 62d C.A., C. A. Temple (1cl.), 62d C.A., W. W. Gammill, 62d C.A., Dayton Morris (1cl.), 62d C.A., E. P. Polen (1cl.), 7th C.A., M. Quinn (1cl.) 62d C.A.

Third Corps Area

Pvts. A. C. Baum, Stephen Palmer, both C.A. School detachment.
Sgts. Gunnar Island, 12th C.A., C. W. Lotz, 61st C.A.

Pvts. A. A. Cooper, J. E. Whitehead, W. E. Breton, Anthony Stuksa, G. S. Boyd (all 1cl.), O. L. Mitchell.

Cpl. John L. Gormley, 840894, headquarters battery, 61st C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va.

Pvt. (1cl.), W. Hartley, 12th C.A.

Sgt. R. A. Pusey, 12th C.A.

Pvts. E. J. Hill, F. J. Davis (both 1cl.), M. D. Smith, J. V. Williams, Nick Xanthos, Anthony Pinzan (1cl.), Theodore Campbell, 6081929, 12th C.A., J. S. Farra, C.A. School detachment.

Pvts. (1cl.) A. E. Smith, T. E. Simpson, both C.A. School detachment; G. R. Klink, 52d C.A. Sgt. E. F. Bonnette, 52d C.A.

Pvt. (1cl.), H. C. Christoffersen, 51st C.A.

Cpl. W. L. Moody, 1st Sound Ranging Btry.

Pvts. E. L. Benfer, E. W. McNeil, C. L. Hoffman, all 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va.; H. J. Haemel, C.A. School detachment, W. S. Furniss (1cl.), 61st C.A.

Fourth Corps Area

Pvt. (1cl.) D. Z. Cox, 18th C.A.
Sgt. Decatur Pulliam, 18th C.A.

The following enlisted men of the C.A.C. to Ft. McDowell, Calif., for transportation on transport to leave August 19 for New York City, thence to Ft. Monroe, Va., not later than September 10, to C.A. School for temporary duty as students:

Ninth Corps Area

Pvt. N. R. Jensen, Cpl. Steve Bernard, both 6th C.A.

Staff Sgt. J. R. Lodge, Cpl. H. L. Hayes, Pvt. C. S. Wolf, all 68d C.A., Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

Pvt. E. F. Felt, 68d C.A., Cpl. A. Meyer and Cpl. E. Grimes, both 6th C.A., Pvts. R. O. Wagaman and V. A. Lohr, 3d C.A., Pvt. (1cl.) H. L. Spencer.

PROMOTION STATUS

OFFICERS OF THE ARMY

Promotions and vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since July 8, 1925.

Last promotion to grade of colonel—William B. Cowin, Q.M.C., No. 9 on page 144 (March Army List and Directory).

Vacancies—None.

Senior lieutenant colonel—Richard T. Ellis, Q.M.C.

Last promotion to grade of lieutenant colonel—Frederick F. Black, Inf., No. 587 on page 146.

Vacancies—None.

Senior major—William A. McCain, Q.M.C.

Last promotion to grade of major—Vernon E. Prichard, F.A., No. 2322 on page 152.

Vacancies—None.

Senior captain—Adlai H. Gilkeson, A.S.

Last promotion to grade of captain—Robert S. Beard, Q.M.C., No. 7896 on page 172.

Vacancies—None.

Senior first lieutenant—Rowan A. Greer, J.A.G., No. 7904.

Last promotion to grade of first lieutenant—John F. Cassidy, C.A.C., No. 8495 on page 174.

Vacancies—None.

Senior second lieutenant—John F. Sturman, Jr., C.A.C.

Vacancies in grade of second lieutenant—294.

JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY

July 16, 1925

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

Lins.

R. Adm. G. W. Laws
Capt. C. W. Early
Comdr. W. F. Gresham
Lt. Cdr. B. F. Perry
Lt. J. H. Doyle
Lt. (j.g.) D. B. Candler

Medical Corps.

R. Adm. Albert M. D. McCormick
Capt. J. J. Snyder
Cdr. E. H. Old
Lt. Cdr. E. J. Lanois
Lt. Robert E. Duncan

Dental Corps.

Lt. Cdr. H. R. McCleery
Lt. Raymond D. Reid

Supply Corps.

R. Adm. T. S. Jewett
Capt. M. R. Goldsborough
Cdr. W. G. Neill
Lt. Cdr. J. P. Jackson
Lt. D. W. Robinson
Lt. (j.g.) E. T. Stewart

Construction Corps.

R. Adm. J. G. Tawres
Capt. Emory S. Land
Cdr. Garland Fulton
Lt. Cdr. W. Nelson
Lt. Mason D. Harris

Civil Engineer Corps.

R. Adm. F. R. Harris
Capt. Geo. A. McKay
Cdr. Greer A. Duncan
Lt. Cdr. H. C. Fischer
Lt. E. D. Miller

MARINE CORPS

July 16, 1925

Commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. Harry R. Lay
Lt. Col. Harry O. Smith
Lt. Col. F. D. Kilgore

Maj. L. B. Stephenson
Maj. Archibald Young

Capt. J. D. Colomy
Capt. Gus L. Glocer

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Secretary of the Navy—Curtis D. Wilbur

Assistant Secretary of the Navy—T. Douglas Robinson

Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral E. W. Eberle

Orders to Officers, July 6, 1925

Rear Adm. H. H. Hough to command Yangtze Patrol; C. B. McVay to member of General Board, Washington, D. C.

Comdr. C. A. Dunn to Bu. Eng.; Navy Dept.; J. S. Woods to command U.S.S. Meyer.

Lt. Comdr. D. C. Godwin to aide on staff Comdr. in Chief, Asiatic Fleet.

Lts. N. L. Damon to command U.S.S. O-9; H. H. Smith to command U.S.S. O-8; H. J. Walker to command U.S.S. O-3; T. F. G. Walker resignation accepted July 31, 1925; C. F. Waters to U.S.S. Cheewink.

Lt. (j.g.) C. G. Magruder resignation accepted September 20, 1925.

Ens. G. R. Berner to nearest naval hospital in U. S.; J. P. Larimore to U.S.S. Arctic; W. R. Ostertag resignation accepted August 20, 1925; J. L. Welch to temporary duty U.S.S. Cheewink.

Lts. I. B. Polak (M.C.) to Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass.; H. L. Weer (M.C.) to U.S.S. Cleveland.

Lt. (j.g.) W. B. Wolfe (M.C.) resignation accepted September 30, 1925.

Lts. H. L. Kalen (D.C.) to U.S.S. Quail; L. Lee (S.C.) to Naval Station, Guam; C. Schauf (S.C.) to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Comdr. J. H. Finn (Ch.C.) to nearest Naval hospital, U. S.

Lts. G. W. Henderson (C.C.) to navy yard, Boston, Mass.; C. Hibbard (C.C.) to navy yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Ch. Bosn. J. Smith to command U.S.S. Sunnadin. Ch. Gun. E. V. Wilder to Nav. Ammunition Depot, Boston, Mass. R. E. A. Stewart to U.S.S. Colorado. Ch. Carp. J. Reid to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Orders to Officers, July 7, 1925
 Rear Adm. C. S. Williams to commander-in-chief, Asiatic Fleet; Comdr. C. A. Jones to Bureau of Engineering, Navy Department; Lt. Comdr. W. D. Kilduff to aide on staff commander Light Cruiser Division 3, Scouting Fleet; Lt. J. S. Furnsworth to resume duties Aircraft Squadrons, Scouting Fleet, upon completion of temporary duty.

Lts. (j.g.) J. L. Haichle to treatment nearest naval hospital in United States; W. F. Weidner to temporary duty Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; Ens. G. A. Holderness, Jr., to duty under instr. Naval Academy; W. J. F. Rafferty to report for duty Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I., upon discharge from treatment at Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Ch. Bosn. D. Dowling to navy yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Ch. Carp. G. D. Barringer to navy yard, New York; Pay Clks. R. I. Baxter detached Naval Station, Guam, to receiving ship, San Francisco, Calif.; W. J. Nowinski to Naval Station, Guam.

Note.—Rear Adm. J. E. Craig, U.S.N., Ret. died 6-21-25, at Washington, D. C.

The following dispatch was received from CINC Asiatic Fleet, dated 6-26-25:

Lts. (j.g.) F. J. Cunningham to receiving ship, San Francisco; J. R. Kivlen to receiving ship, San Francisco; B. K. Culver to receiving ship, San Francisco; Ens. J. M. Frier to receiving ship, San Francisco; Ch. Mach. C. Dunne to receiving ship, San Francisco; Ens. H. H. Smith-Hutton to nearest receiving ship in the United States; Lt. (M.C.) B. P. Davis to nearest receiving ship in United States; Comdr. D. A. Weaver to receiving ship, Puget Sound, Wash.; Lts. (j.g.) E. Pohli to receiving ship, Puget Sound, Wash.; J. B. Seletski to receiving ship, Puget Sound, Wash.; W. A. Wiedman to receiving ship, Puget Sound, Wash.; G. H. Lytle to receiving ship, Puget Sound, Wash.; L. K. Scott to receiving ship, Puget Sound, Wash.; Ens. P. G. Hale to receiving ship, Puget Sound, Wash.; A. J. Homann to receiving ship, Puget Sound, Wash.; Lt. (M.C.) N. F. X. Banguard to receiving ship, Puget Sound, Wash.; Pay Clk. C. A. Young to receiving ship, Puget Sound, Wash.; Comdr. C. C. Moses to Naval Station, Olongapo; F. H. Roberts to additional duty, command Submarine Division 17; W. E. Clarke to U.S.S. MacCormick, additional duty commander Destroyer Division 39; G. E. Baker to U.S.S. Rizal; Lt. Comdr. C. L. Best to assignment Asiatic Station; R. C. Smith to U.S.S. Noa; A. G. Zimmerman to U.S.S. Helena; W. A. Riedel to 16th Naval District and aide to commandant Naval Station, Cavite; Lts. T. F. Downey to U.S.S. Peary; R. O. Davis to U.S.S. Black Hawk; R. H. Maury to U.S.S. Bulmer; A. T. Emerson to U.S.S. Asheville; C. W. Flynn to U.S.S. Black Hawk; R. B. Dashill to aide to commander Naval Station, Cavite; B. F. Staud to U.S.S. Ahabrena; W. C. Calhoun to U.S.S. Huron; M. J. Connolly to U.S.S. Stewart; S. H. Gambrill to U.S.S. Black Hawk; D. W. Loomis to U.S.S. Huron; M. R. Jameson to U.S.S. Pecon; Ens. J. E. Baker to U.S.S. Peary; C. H. Thompson to U.S.S. Ahabrena; J. M. McIsaac to U.S.S. Hubert; Lts. (M.C.) C. J. Robertson to U.S.S. Jason; G. B. Dowling to U.S.S. Isabel; N. J. Haverly to U.S.S. Huron; F. N. Pugsley to U.S.S. Pope.

Orders to Officers July 8, 1925

Comdr. W. F. Lafrenz to continue treatment Naval Hospital, Puget Sound, Wash.; Lt. Comdr. L. P. Wenzell to 16th Naval District.

Lts. R. S. Riggs to aide on staff, commander Light Cruiser Division 3, Scouting Fleet; H. S. Woodward to continue treatment Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. (j.g.) C. W. Porter (C.E.C.) to continue duty Bureau Yards and Docks; Ch. Gun. J. H. Gerrier to U.S.S. Oklahoma; A.P.C. A. A. Barrett to continue treatment Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.

Note: Lt. Comdr. R. E. Bell, U.S.N., died 7-3-25 on board the U.S.S. Hazelwood.

Orders to Officers, July 9, 1925

Comdr. W. E. Eberle to duty in command U.S.S. Worden; Lt. Comdr. S. E. Bray to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; G. B. Wilson to navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lts. H. L. Dodson to Columbia University, New York; S. L. Wilson to receiving ship, New York.

Lts. (j.g.) G. H. Bahm to U.S.S. Raleigh; F. J. Firth to U.S.S. James K. Paulding; T. J. O'Brien to U.S.S. Tulsa; J. E. Parker to resignation accepted August 15, 1925; E. Sommerfield to U.S.S. Bushnell; J. L. Thompson to U.S.S. Seattle; N. B. Van Bergen to U.S.S. West Virginia.

Ens. F. H. Bond to U.S.S. Tracy; R. F. Bradford to U.S.S. Hopkins; A. A. Clarkson to U.S.S. Tracy; W. S. Domer to temporary duty Office Naval Communications; G. N. Fitch to U.S.S. Cincinnati; G. F. Howland to resignation accepted July 31, 1925; R. N. Hunter to U.S.S. Sandals.

Ens. A. Jackson to U.S.S. West Virginia; H. L. Parry to U.S.S. Williamson; E. H. Pierce to temporary duty Naval Communications, Navy Department; W. V. Saunders to U.S.S. Wisconsin; R. C. Sutliff to U.S.S. Huron; H. W. Toomey to Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet; J. N. Womber to U.S.S. West Virginia, orders June 30, 1925, to U.S.S. Case, revoked.

Lt. E. H. Prescott (M.C.) to treatment Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Lt. (j.g.) D. E. Dement (M.C.) to navy yard, Mare Island, Calif.; Lt. C. E. Reynolds (D.C.) to U.S.S. Antares.

Lts. (j.g.) T. D. Allen (D.C.) to Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C.; L. M. Billings (D.C.) to Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C.; O. A. Peterson (D.C.) to Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C.; J. M. Thompson (D.C.) to Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C.

Lts. McC. Pate (C.C.) to naval station, Key West, Fla.; C. D. Riddell (C.E.C.), resignation accepted September 3, 1925.

Orders to Officers, July 10, 1925
 Comdr. S. W. Cade, additional duty connection instruction and training in engineering, 1st Naval District; H. M. Cooley, additional duty connection instruction and training in engineering, 4th Naval District.

Lt. Comdr. R. H. Wakeman to command U.S.S. Hazelwood; A. S. Wolfe to command U.S.S. Allen.

Lts. J. L. Reynolds, additional duty connection instruction and inspection of Naval Reserves, Savannah, Ga.; J. M. Shoemaker to Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet.

Lts. (j.g.) G. B. Cunningham to c.o.f. U.S.S. Allen; B. W. Decker to continue duty U.S.S. La Vallette; F. J. R. Eggers to continue treatment Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Lts. J. E. Fuller to U.S.S. Smith Thompson; Lts. (j.g.) L. McKee, duty U.S.S. Denver; J. S. Haughey to further obs. and disp. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Lts. D. W. Harigan to continue duty Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; R. M. Mackinon to U.S.S. Idaho; B. May, 2d, to temporary duty connection Navy rifle team; W. S. Mayer to continue treatment Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md.; E. R. Swinburns to U.S.S. California.

Lt. Comdr. E. H. Old (M.C.) to Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md.; Lts. (j.g.) A. J. Hamilton (M.C.) to navy yard, Boston, Mass.; G. H. Rice (D.C.) to continue temporary duty Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C.; E. W. Hawkes (S.C.) to commissary officer, Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif.

Lts. G. E. Hake (S.C.) to receiving barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.; W. L. Patten (S.C.) to Asiatic Station; Lt. (j.g.) J. A. Wise (C.E.C.) to navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Ch. Bosn. G. B. Llewellyn to U.S.S. Teal; Ch. Gun. F. B. Chilson to U.S.S. Shawmut; Ch. Machs. W. J. Brennan to U.S.S. Swan; R. E. Simon to further treatment Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Ch. Phar. W. C. Van Nord to Pharmacist Mates' School, Hampton Roads, Va.

Orders to Officers, July 11, 1925
 Comdr. R. L. Ghormley to executive officer, U.S.S. Oklahoma.

Lt. T. T. Patterson to U.S.S. Somers; S. H. Ingersoll to temporary duty under instr. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. S. B. Colt to U.S.S. Flusser; J. F. Cooke to U.S.S. Goff; W. M. Graesser to U.S.S. Borie; W. R. Guitar to temporary duty Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; H. B. Hudson to temporary duty Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; A. E. McLaughlin to U.S.S. Borie; R. J. Mensing to U.S.S. West Virginia.

Comdr. G. S. Hathaway (M.C.) to aide and squadron surgeon on staff commander Special Service Squadron.

Lt. C. E. Morrow (D.C.) to Naval Academy; Ch. Machs. E. S. Carfolite to duty Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va.; H. L. Edwards to U.S.S. Quail; A. V. Kettels to U.S.S. Wyoming; J. W. Merget to receiving ship, Charleston, S. C.; Ch. Pay Clk. W. C. Wood, Ret., relieved active duty; to home.

Orders to Officers, July 13, 1925
 Lts. M. R. Drex to receiving ship, New York; R. K. Hodson to duty U.S.S. Kittery; H. A. Sailor to Bureau of Navigation, Washington, (Continued on page 2393)

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ADVANCED ELECTRICAL GYRO SCHOOL, NEW YORK

THE Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, has established an advanced Electrical (Gyro) School at the Navy Yard, New York.

The allocation of men to this school is 25, and the course eight weeks. Ratings eligible are Chief Electrician's Mates and Electrician's Mates, first class. Approved requests from personnel of the United States Fleet, who fulfill requirements of Article D-7016 of revised Bureau of Navigation Manual and who have had gyrocompass experience, will be acted on by the bureau to supplement quotas from the Scouting Fleet and Control Force.

First classes, which began on July 15, are composed of men from the East Coast. If experience with this school demonstrates that the course is sufficiently valuable to warrant assignments of men from West Coast vessels, appropriate information will be furnished the Service.

NAVY SURGEONS TRANSFERRED

THE following transfers of officers of the Medical Corps of the Navy have been recommended:

Comdr. George S. Hathaway from the Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I., to duty as aide on staff and force surgeon, Special Service Squadron.

Comdr. Edward H. H. Old from aide on staff and force surgeon, Special Service Squadron, to Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. Comdr. George F. Cottle from Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y., to the U.S.S. Relief.

Lt. Comdr. Ralph McDowell from U.S.S. Relief to Naval Dispensary, Washington, D. C.

CAPT. KNOWLES PRAISES U.S.N.

REAR ADM. ASHLEY H. ROBERTSON, U.S.N., commanding the 11th Naval District, at San Diego, Calif., has received the following letter of appreciation from a captain in the British Navy:

"Sir: I have the honor to offer my sincere thanks for the generous hospitality which has been extended to H.M.S. Cape-town during her visit to San Diego by the whole of your command. It has been a great pleasure to us to have come here.

"Our only regret is that our stay has been so short, but we hope that we shall have an opportunity in the near future to renew the many friendships that have been started.

"I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

"G. H. KNOWLES,
"Captain, Royal Navy."

LT. C. A. LEWIS, U.S.N., ACQUITTED

LT. CHESTER A. LEWIS, U.S.N., navigation officer of the submarine S-19, who has been on trial before a G.C.M. at Portsmouth, N. H., on charges growing out of the grounding of the submarine on Nauset Bar, Cape Cod, January 13 last, was acquitted by the court on July 10.

Lt. Charles F. Martin, commander of the S-19, and Lt. Alexander S. Edwards, U.S.N., junior officer, also have been on trial before the same court. The findings in their cases were not made public and are still in the hands of the Navy Department for review by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur.

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Division 33

Selfridge, at San Diego, Calif.

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Division 35

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R-7, R-9, R-10, R-8, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division 11

Savannah (tender), S-28, S-29,

S-24, S-25, S-26, S-27, Mare Island, Calif.

Division 12

S-4, S-6, S-7, S-8, S-9, Mare Island, Calif.

Division 13

S-2, Cavite, P. I.: S-14, S-15,

S-16, S-17, Mare Island, Calif.

Division 14

R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15,

R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

BASE FORCE
Rear Adm. George R. Marvell, Commander.

Procyon (F), en route to San Francisco, Calif.

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Burns, Pago Pago, Samoa.

Ludlow, Pago Pago, Samoa.

Tanager, San Diego, Calif.

Whippoorwill, San Diego.

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Vestal, Norfolk, Va.

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Brant, San Francisco, Calif.

Cuyama, Pago Pago, Samoa.

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Putnam, Newport, R. I.

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Breck, at New York, N. Y.

Isherwood, New York, N. Y.

Case, Hampton Roads, Va.

Lardner, at Boston, Mass.

Division 38

Barker, Hampton Roads, Va.

Borie, New York, N. Y.

J. D. Edwards, New York, N. Y.

Smith-Thompson, Hamp' Rd.

Tracy, Hampton Roads, Va.

Whipple, Hampton Roads, Va.

Division 26

ANNOUNCEMENTS of Persons, Entertainments, Engagements, Weddings, Births and Obituaries should be received at least Wednesday prior to the date of issue. Address Editorial Offices, The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, 10 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

CAPT WALTER R. VERNON, U.S.N., who has been on duty at the Naval War College, has been assigned as chief of staff to the new commander-in-chief of the Asiatic Fleet, Rear Adm. Clarence R. Williams. He will sail from San Francisco about September 19.

MAJ. JOHN R. STARKEY, U.S.A., who has arrived at the Presidio of Monterey to take command of the 2d Battalion of the 76th Field Artillery, was the guest of honor at a tea given by the officers and ladies of the 76th Field Artillery at the Officers' Club on June 25. Maj. Charles D. Daly, U.S.A., who has been in command of the 2d Battalion for the past year, left July 7 by transport for Boston. He will be on duty at Harvard.

L T. LAWRENCE E. SCHICK, U.S.A., and Mrs. Schick, who recently returned from the Philippines, are visiting Lieutenant Schick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Schick, of San Diego, Calif., before going to West Point, N. Y., where Lieutenant Schick has been assigned to duty.

MAJ. JOHN PRATT, U.S.A., and Mrs. Pratt were the honor guests at a supper party given by Maj. and Mrs. Ralph E. Haines at their quarters at Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., prior to the departure of Major and Mrs. Pratt for Chicago on June 25. The other guests were Cols. and Mmes. J. P. Spurr, E. B. Frick, and W. A. Cobington, Majs. and Mmes. T. A. Terry, Cyril Dawson, Charles Wing, Lloyd Magruder, Thomas Cook, Robert Welshimer and Edward Dennis, Majs. Carr Waller and William Ferguson, Capts. and Mmes. Stuart Hamilton and Allison Jones, Lt. and Mrs. Beverly Snow, Mmes. J. W. Knapp, J. A. Weeks and Marion Thompson, Miss Abbie Haines, Capts. Joseph Sullivan, James Kirkham and Lt. William Holder and Harold Riggs.

MRS. PAUL W. BLANCHARD, wife of Chief Musician Paul W. Blanchard, U.S.A., Ret., Miss Ethel D. Miller and Paul W. Blanchard, Jr., of Highland Park, Ill., motored to Aurora, Ill., and were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. J. E. McCormick, of that city. While in Aurora they motored to Plano, Ill., to attend a home gathering of "Picnic Folks" where they were in camp along the Fox River.

REAR ADM. WILLIAM F. FULLAM, U.S.N., and Mrs. Fullam, have arrived at Newport, R. I., and are at 30 Old Beach Road for the remainder of the season.

CAPT. JOHN P. JACKSON, U.S.N., returned to Washington July 8 from Hot Springs, Va. Mrs. Jackson is remaining with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Surth, at Yama Besso. Captain and Mrs. Jackson expect to sail from Europe late in August.

MISS JANET MOFFETT, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. William A. Moffett, of Washington, has gone to West Springfield, N. H., to visit Mrs. Joseph M. Stoddard and her daughter, Miss Ruth Stoddard, at their Summer home there. Mrs. William G. Morgan and her daughters were hostesses to Mrs. Stoddard and her house party at tea last week, the party motoring to the Cheshire Cat at Lake Sunapee.

MRS. RAWSON WARREN, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Warren, U.S.A., left Washington July 8 for Lake Louise, Canada, where she will spend a month, after which she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Goodale, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN A. LEJEUNE, U.S.M.C., Mrs. Lejeune and their daughters, the Misses Laura and Eugenie Lejeune, have gone to Skyland, Va., where they have a cottage for the remainder of the season at Stonyman Camp.

MRS. GEORGE L. BAKER, who has been very ill at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., for the past three weeks, will soon be able to join her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Brady G. Ruttencutter, at their home at 1320 East Eighth Avenue, Denver, Colo.

PERSONAL CALENDAR

MRS. I. W. SYLVESTER, of Alexandria, La., after leaving Annapolis, where she spent a month before the graduation of her youngest son, Midsn M. D. Sylvester, visited a few days in Washington before going to Wellesley to attend the fiftieth anniversary of this college. She will visit relatives and friends in New York and spend July and August at Quanaccontang Beach, R. I., before returning to her home in Louisiana with her son, Lt. E. W. Sylvester, U.S.N., of Puget Sound Navy Yard, who will spend his annual leave in the East and South. Ens. H. MacJ. Sylvester and M. D. Sylvester are expecting to visit in their Louisiana home upon the completion of the Australian cruise. They are now in Samoa. Lieutenant Sylvester has just returned from Honolulu.

M A J. GEN THEODORE SCHWAN, U.S.A., has gone to Hot Springs, Va., to remain for some time at the Homestead.

COL. CHARLES B. DRAKE, U.S.A., Mrs. Drake and Miss Barrine Drake have gone to Canada to remain until early September. They will visit in Montreal, Quebec and other eastern Canadian cities before returning to Washington.

COL. DANIEL J. CARR, U.S.A., and Mrs. Carr had as their guests in Washington, D. C., recently Mrs. Freeman, wife of Lt. Col. Paul L. Freeman, and Mrs. Newell, wife of Col. Isaac Newell, who motored back to their homes at Governors Island, N. Y., July 1. Miss Catherine Carr, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Carr, has gone to West Point with Mrs. R. W. Horton and her daughter, Miss Mary Horton. Miss Carr will go on to New Haven for visits in Rye before returning to Washington the middle of August.

ADM. BRADLEY A. FISKE, U.S.N., has gone to Jamestown, R. I., where he is at the Bay View.

MRS. CRAIGIE, wife of Col. Wallace Craigie, U.S.A., of Washington, D. C., is making a series of visits in Pennsylvania.

THE Army transport Chateau Thierry, which sailed from Ft. Mason, San Francisco, Calif., for the east coast, on July 7, will have the following passengers aboard:

Col. William Elliott, Lt. Col. A. F. Comiskey, Majs. F. R. Dixon, T. J. Smith, R. A. Gillmore, Edward Parfit, W. P. Kelleher, J. E. Creed, C. D. Daly, L. W. Redington, S. I. McCants, F. H. Bonney, Capts. J. L. Boyd, C. W. Cornell, E. A. Rudelis, A. H. Dumas, W. J. H. Ryan, Harold Head, C. C. Fenn, R. H. Evans, A. T. Knight, Lawrence Nickel, F. E. Brokaw, C. R. Peck, P. D. Connor, F. N. Neville, C. U. Snider, C. R. Benny, 1st Lts. R. B. Reynolds, J. D. Carter, E. C. Dunstan, R. F. Love, H. H. Smith, A. C. Blain, J. E. Nolan, T. R. Aaron, H. J. D. Mayer, 2d Lts. J. T. Cumberpatch and F. R. Johnson.

L T. COMDR. (E.) R. B. ADAMS, U.S.C.G., has been assigned to duty as assistant to the commander of the Destroyer Force and as his representative at the New York Navy Yard in connection with all matters pertaining to the repair and overhaul of Coast Guard destroyers at that yard.

COL. C. E. MORTON, U.S.A., and Mrs. Morton have returned to their home, "Dunmoven," 2959 Calvert Avenue, Detroit, after a 10 days' visit with the Colonel's sister, Mrs. E. R. Spence, at Moose Lake, Wis.

CAPT. JOHN H. KNUEBEL and Lt. Philip H. Kron, 16th Inf., U.S.A., who have won places on the All-Infantry Rifle Team at the annual national tryouts just concluded at Camp Logan, Ill., have captured the same honor in former years, Captain Kneubel in 1921 and 1922 and Lieutenant Kron in 1924. Last year Captain Kneubel won first place in the individual rifle shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio, and in 1912 he won the two highest places in the Pan-American Individual Master Tirodor Matches at Buenos Aires. He also holds the Remington and Spencer trophies for 1912, the National Rifle Association cup for 1913, the Eisner medal for 1922, and the Navy cup for 1923.

MRS. HIBBS, wife of Lt. Comdr. Nelson Hibbs, U.S.N., and their small son have arrived at North Island, Calif., for an extended visit with Commander and Mrs. Jesse Backus.

COL. FRANK J. MORROW, Inf. U.S.A., who was on duty at Headquarters 9th Corps Area with the Organized Reserves, and who has been ordered to take command of the 7th Infantry at Camp Lewis, Wash., was relieved from his duties with the Organized Reserves on July 1 and proceeded to his new station.

CAPT. ANCIL G. DAVIS, Inf. U.S.A., who has been undergoing treatment at the Army and Navy General Hospital at Hot Springs National Park, Ark., has been ordered to San Francisco for temporary duty.

FIRST LT. CHRISTIAN HILDEBRAND, U.S.A., who has been on duty with the 4th Infantry at Ft. Lawton, Wash., has been detailed for duty at the University of Washington, Seattle, in connection with the R.O.T.C. units at the university.

M A J. OLIVER L. SPILLER, C.A.C., U.S.A., who just graduated from the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., has reported for duty in the office of the Chief of Coast Artillery, where he relieves Capt. Aaron Bradshaw, Jr., in the materiel section. Captain Bradshaw will sail on the September 3 transport for Manila from San Francisco, and his friends regret his assignment to foreign service, as he was one of the most popular of the younger officers in Washington.

MRS. CAMPBELL, wife of Capt. H. Denny Campbell, U.S.M.C., has returned to San Diego, Calif., from a three months visit in the East.

MRS. HERZINGER, wife of Lt. Eugene G. Herzinger, U.S.N., of San Diego, Calif., is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Mary Penn Harnest, and her sister, Mrs. Bert Cecil Nicholson, both of Denison, Tex.

MRS. McCLELLAN, wife of Brig. Gen. John McClellan, U.S.A., of San Diego, Calif., and their son, John, have returned from New York, where the son was a member of the graduating class at St. John's Military Academy, at Manlius.

MRS. ZIEGEMEIER, wife of Rear Adm. Henry J. Ziegemeier, U.S.N., has as her guest Mrs. John McFadden, of Los Angeles. A dinner and bridge party was given by the hostess in honor of her guest on July 6.

MRS. FRANCES McHENRY was the guest of honor at a delightful luncheon and bridge on June 27. Miss McHenry will take her place among Service brides following her marriage this Fall to Lt. Archer Stewart, U.S.A. Mrs. Donald Leidig and Mrs. Fuller Lyman were joint hostesses in her honor at the latter's home. The guests, who were members of the Chi Omega Sorority, with which the bride was affiliated at the University of California, included Mmes. Earl Reed, Guy A. Velsir, Helen Clark and John McHenry, and the Misses Marian Tibbitts, Dorothy Dunyon, Margaret Stewart, Rachel Bretherton, Ernestine Taggart, Phyllis Mansfield, Rhea Rupert, Sylvia Leland, Lucille Ehrenberg and Frances McHenry.

RESERVE officers of the 626th Los Angeles Coast Defense were guests of honor at a delightful tea given at the Ft. Winfield Scott Officers' Club recently by the officers and ladies of the San Francisco Coast Defenses. Mrs. Sam Anderson and Mrs. Charles K. King were hostesses to the Army set at the tea, and presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Todd, wife of Brig. Gen. Henry D. Todd, Jr., C.A.C., and Mrs. Spurr, wife of Col. John Porterville Spur, commanding Ft. Scott.

CAPT. JAMES CREED, U.S.A., and Mrs. Creed, of Los Angeles, are in San Francisco as guests of Mrs. Creed's mother, Mrs. James M. Curtis, at her home on Union Street. They brought with them from Los Angeles the child of the late Mrs. James Casey. Captain Casey is at Alcatraz Island awaiting his transfer to a new station. The Creeds will have the future care of the baby, and are sailing on the next transport for the East, where Captain Creed will be stationed.

M A J. QUINN GRAY, U.S.A., has accepted the position of adjunct professor of mathematics at Virginia Military Institute. Major and Mrs. Gray and their

daughters, Jane and Dorothy, will reside at No. 19 University Place, Lexington, Va., after August 1.

M A J. ALLAN RUTHERFORD and George W. Price, both 8th Inf. U.S.A., left Ft. Screven, Ga., recently on motor trips that will end at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., September 30. Both officers have been granted leaves that will carry them up to the time they are relieved from the 8th Infantry and assigned to the Staff and Command class in September. While on his trip, Major Rutherford contemplates looking over some land he acquired in Florida several years ago and then driving up the coast to New York before leaving for the West, while Major Price will drive to his home in West Virginia and then later make the trip to Kansas by easy stages.

M A J. HARRY J. CASTLES, U.S.A., who was recently assigned to the 8th Infantry at Ft. Screven, Ga., has taken over the command of the 1st Battalion.

C O L. CARL H. MULLER, U.S.A., Mrs. Muller and Janet are at the Bucking-ham Hotel in Minneapolis for the Summer. This is Colonel Muller's last year with the R.O.T.C., as he goes to Ft. Leavenworth in the Fall. Col. A. B. Dockery, Cav., succeeds Colonel Muller as officer in charge of the R.O.T.C. affairs of the 7th Corps Area.

M I S S JULIA TATE and Mrs. Ellen M. Wilson are on an extensive motor trip, starting from Texarkana, Tex. At St. Louis they will be joined by their brothers, Doctor Tate and W. P. Tate, for a two months' tour of the East, including visits in Washington, D. C., and West Point, N. Y. While in West Point they will visit Robert F. Tate, Jr., who is a cadet at the U. S. Military Academy. Miss Tate, Mrs. Wilson and Messrs. Tate are brothers and sisters of the late Lt. Col. Robert F. Tate.

M R S. JAMES N. PEALE, wife of Major Peale, 12th U. S. Inf., now at Camp Meade, Md., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Theodore Mosher, at The Dupont, 1717 Twentieth Street NW, Washington, D. C.

M R S. LUCIUS C. DUNN, wife of Lt. Comdr. L. C. Dunn, U.S.N., will sail on July 22 for England on board the America for a visit to her relatives in that country. Commander Dunn will shortly be detached from duty as area coordinator at Chicago, and will take command of the U. S. destroyer McFarland, of the U. S. Scouting Fleet.

M A J. A. C. CRON, Inf. (Tanks), and family have taken possession of their new home at 3302 McKinley Street NW (Chevy Chase), Washington, D. C. Major Cron, who has just been relieved from duty as assistant commandant at the Tank School at Camp Meade and is now on two months' leave, has been ordered to take the course at the Army War College with the next class. Their son, Bill, has completed two years of the engineering course at the University of Michigan and is now in the Summer engineering camp near Cheboygan, Mich. Lucius was graduated from the Annapolis High School last month, is now attending the C.M.T.C. at Camp Meade, and will attend Schadmann's during the coming year in preparation for West Point. Bob is attending the Boy Scout Camp at Camp Roosevelt.

The many friends of Mrs. Cron, interested in her progress in art, will be pleased to learn that she has exhibited her miniatures extensively in the East during the past season. At the annual exhibition in Baltimore she enjoyed the distinction of having five of her paintings accepted, among them being those of Mrs. Ely, wife of the commandant of the War College, and Mrs. Eskridge, wife of the commandant of the Tank School.

M A J. RICHARD E. CUMMINS, U.S.A., and Mrs. Cummins have arrived in San Antonio, Tex., from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. They are at 2908 Broadway until the home they are building in Terrell Hills, San Antonio, is completed.

ENTERTAINMENTS

C O L. CHARLES S. LINCOLN, U.S.A., commanding the 30th Infantry, and Mrs. Lincoln entertained the regiment at a farewell dinner dance at the Officers' Club of the Presidio of San Francisco on July 3. The Lincolns will leave California during the summer for Washington, D. C.

L T. COL. BRADY G. RUTTENCUTTER, U.S.A., and Mrs. Ruttencutter were hosts at an attractive dinner at the Denver Country Club, Denver, Colo., on July 9. Covers were laid for 10 guests.

M RS. ZAHM, wife of Lt. Comdr. Frank B. Zahm, U.S.N., entertained at a buffet supper at her home, 1760 Montecito Way, San Diego, Calif., on July 6, in honor of her son, Mids'n John C. Zahm. Covers were laid for 10 guests.

M RS. RALPH WOOD entertained at a bridge-tea at her home in San Diego on July 6 in compliment of Mrs. Ralph F. Bradford, of Santa Monica, Calif., who was her guest for the week.

M RS. PHINNEY, wife of Comdr. E. P. Phinney, U.S.N., was a tea hostess recently at her home in Coronado, Calif.

M RS. CLEON WILLIAMS and Mrs. Earl Miner were joint hostesses July 1 at a delightful bridge-tea at the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco. A group of Army guests played bridge, and afterward tea was served, when a number of additional guests called. Among those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mmes. George Beatty, William Miller, Charles Lincoln, Carnes Lee, Irvin Dierking, Thomas Stark, Lloyd Zuppann, Thomas Aaron, William Miller, Jr., Carroll Gale, Wallace Mead, James Green, Harold Gilbert, Mabel King, George Matson, Harry Rethers, Sue Merriman, Leslie Cartwright, John Ferguson, Paul Gripper, Ernest Carr, Joseph Leach, Thomas Conway, Verne Mudge, F. Wenzelberg, Paul Logan, Edwin Shaffer, Elsie D. McDonald, Jere Baxter, Roland Dishman and the Misses Catherine Dishman and Elizabeth Merriman.

ENGAGEMENTS

S EARS—HARTGE.—Mrs. Emilie Alexander Hartge, of West River, Md., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Evelyn Ellzey Hartge, to Lt. Ralph Randolph Sears, U.S.A., who was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., in June. The wedding will take place in the Autumn.

T HOMSON—MCCOY.—The engagement of Miss Helen Bulger McCoy to Lt. Earl F. Thomson, Cav., U.S.A., of Ft. Bliss, Tex., was announced at a bridge and madrigal party recently given at the Officers' Club, Ft. Bliss, by Mrs. A. D. S. McCoy. The wedding will be an event of early August.

SERVICE WEDDINGS

BOLLES—CRIST.—A pretty wedding was that of Miss Genevieve Rider Crist and Ens. Harry A. Bolles, U.S.N., which took place in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, Washington, D. C., on July 13, 1925. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Franklin J. Bohanan, dean of Trinity Cathedral, at Easton, Md., and was followed by a reception and tea at the home of the bride's parents, Raymond Fowler Crist, Commissioner of Naturalization, and Mrs. Crist, 3025 Newark Street, Cleveland Park. The bride's attendants were Mrs. Edward Gardner Lippitt, matron of honor; Miss Thelma Reed, maid of honor; and Miss Helene Page and Mrs. Robert Winn, maids of honor. Little Charles Folsom Jones was ring bearer.

Following the ceremony Ensign and Mrs. Bolles left for Seattle, Wash., to visit his parents, who were unable to attend his wedding. They will be at home after August 17 at Troy, N. Y.

B OONE—MAY.—The marriage of Miss Ruby May and Lt. Joseph Winfield Boone, U.S.A., took place at Ft. Douglas, Utah, June 12, 1925, and was followed by a large and elaborate reception at the Officers' Club. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. D. C. Hutton, of China; Mrs. Oscar N. Friendly; Miss Mary Grace Boone, a sister of the bridegroom; and Miss Margaret Benson, of Salt Lake City. Little Miss Dorothy White, the daughter of Lt. and Mrs. A. F. White, was the flower girl. The ushers were Lts. William Forse, William Dean, Carol Pearce, and Robert H. Soule, all U.S.A. Lt. Cyril Q. Marron, U.S.A., was the best man. After the ceremony the young couple left for San Francisco, whence they sailed on June 17 for China.

C ONLEY—LANHAM.—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lanham, of 1103 Alabama Avenue NE, Washington, D. C., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ellen Elizabeth, to Lt. Samuel Glenn Conley, U.S.A. The wedding took place at Baltimore, Md., on July 13, 1925. Mr.

and Mrs. George Summerlin, of Washington, were the attendants. Mr. Summerlin and Lieutenant Conley were roommates at the U. S. Military Academy. Lieutenant Conley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Conley, of Van Wert, Ohio. He is a graduate of the class of 1924 from West Point, and is now adjutant of the 1st Battalion of the 12th Infantry, stationed at Ft. Howard, Md. Mrs. Conley was a member of Washington's younger set.

C RAIGE—ORNDORFF.—The wedding of Miss Rachel Orndorff, daughter of the late Mr. Orndorff, of Buena Vista Springs, Va., to Capt. John H. Craige, U.S.M.C., aide to Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, took place in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Washington, D. C., on July 8, 1925, the dean of the cathedral, the Rev. F. S. Bonhannon, officiating. Owing to a recent death in the family, the ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom. The bride wore a wedding gown of white satin which had been worn by her great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Charles Lee, of Virginia. The bride's only attendants were her sisters, Miss Irene Orndorff and Miss Elizabeth Orndorff. They wore gowns of white satin, which also were family heirlooms. The bride carried a bouquet of orchids, white roses and lilies of the valley.

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M. Dalton J. Pincher was best man for Captain Craige. Captain and Mrs. Craige departed after the ceremony for a wedding trip and will sail July 31 from Newport News on the Kittery for Haiti, where Captain Craige will be on duty.

The bride is a descendant of Johann Christian, Count Von Orndorff, who came to this country in 1741, and of his son, Christian Orndorff, who fought through the Revolution as a captain in the 1st Regiment, Continental Line, of Maryland. Captain Craige has had an adventurous career and has been in all parts of the world. Early in the World War he enlisted in the United States Marines and rose to commissioned rank. He was for many years a resident of Philadelphia. He served with distinction in France with the Marine Corps during the World War, and for the last five years has been an aide to the major general commandant of the United States Marine Corps and prominent in the social life of Washington.

S NACKENBERG—PHILLIPS.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Phillips announce the marriage of their daughter, Phyllis, to Lt. John Snackenberg, U.S.N., at Seattle, Wash., on June 30, 1925. Lieutenant and Mrs. Snackenberg will be at home after July 16 at 9 South Gate Avenue, Annapolis, Md.

S TONE—WESSION.—A military wedding of unusual beauty took place in St. Margaret's Church, Washington, D. C., June 27, 1925, when Miss Anne Davis Wesson, daughter of Lt. Col. Charles M. Wesson, O.D., U.S.A., became the bride of Lt. Raymond Stone, Jr., C.A., U.S.A., son of Comdr. Raymond Stone, U.S.N., and Mrs. Stone, of Annapolis, Md. Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott Smith officiated, and the ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's father, 1821 Belmont Road. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white chiffon over white satin, made along straight lines, with a court train of satin. Her tulle veil was becomingly arranged about her face with clusters of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Helen Wesson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Virginia Walhall, Miss Kitty Martin, Miss Hermione Fitch, Miss Julia Carpenter, Miss Eleanor Harmon and Miss Esther Stone, sister of the bridegroom. Lt. Harry W. Crandall, Inf., U.S.A., was best man and the ushers were Capt. B. F. Harmon, Lt. R. B. Gayle, Lt. H. E. C. Breitung, Lt. Lloyd Shepard, Lt. John R. Burnett, and Lt. R. C. Oliver, U.S.A.

Following the reception, Lieutenant and Mrs. Stone left for a wedding trip. They will be at home after September 15 at Honolulu, Hawaii, where Lieutenant Stone will be assigned to the Coast Defense.

BIRTHS

AVERY.—Born at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., on July 7, 1925, to Lt. Harrison Avery, U.S.N., and Mrs. Avery, a son, Harrison, Jr.

DOWNING.—Lt. John J. Downing, S.C., U.S.A., and Mrs. Downing announce the birth of a son, John James, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on June 18, 1925.

HIRSCH.—Lt. George W. Hirsch, U.S.A., and

Mrs. Hirsch announce the birth of a son, George Walter, Jr., at Benicia Arsenal, Calif., on June 30, 1925.

HOLLIDAY.—Maj. Ralph C. Holliday, U.S.A., and Mrs. Holliday of Camp Lewis, Wash., announce the birth of a son, William Falkner, on July 6, 1925.

MENDELSON.—Capt. J. A. Mendelson, M.C., U.S.A., and Mrs. Mendelson announce the birth of a son, Donald, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on July 7, 1925.

WILDER.—Capt. Cyrus J. Wilder, U.S.A., and Mrs. Wilder announce the birth of a son, Stuart Fuller, at Ft. Riley, Kans., on May 30, 1925.

WOODSON.—Lt. Charles P. Woodson, U.S.N., and Mrs. Woodson announce the birth of a son, William Logan, at San Francisco, Calif., on June 8, 1925.

BRISLAWN.—Lt. M. G. Brislawn, U.S.A., and Mrs. Brislawn, of Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., announce the birth of a son on July 8, 1925.

WATERS.—Lt. William Waters, U.S.A., and Mrs. Waters, of Ft. Sill, Okla., announce the birth of a daughter on July 7, 1925.

SERVICE PROMOTIONS

AND RETIREMENTS

C OL. HUGH J. GALLAGHER, Quartermaster Corps, U.S.A., who retires for age July 25, 1925, is an officer of extended experience in all parts of the world, and has an excellent record of efficiency. His last post of duty was in charge of the administrative division of the great New York Intermediate Depot at South Brooklyn, N. Y. Colonel Gallagher was born in Canada July 25, 1861, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1884, when he was assigned to the 6th Cavalry. Among his many duties he served in the Cavalry arm until February 2, 1901, when he was appointed in the Subsistence Department as captain. He had previously served in the Volunteers in 1898 and 1899, as a major and also lieutenant colonel of Volunteers. Colonel Gallagher as a second lieutenant took part in the Indian campaign of Pine Ridge in the winter of 1890-91, and was honorably mentioned for his services. He was subsequently in command of a troop of Indians. He served as chief commissary in the China Relief Expedition under General Chaffee in 1901, and later among various other duties was assistant to the commissary general. Colonel Gallagher was in charge of the supplies sent to refugees on the Islands of Martinique and St. Vincent after the great volcanic eruption there and also organized the purchasing department of the Isthmian Canal Commission. He also served as chief commissary of the Department of the Luzon. He has also served in Cuba and Hawaii, and in the World War was chief quartermaster of the American Expeditionary Force in Siberia.

C APT. CHARLES H. CHAPIN, Coast Artillery Corps, U.S.A., found physically disqualified for the duties of a major of the Coast Artillery Corps by reason of disability incident to the service, was retired from active service on July 6, to date from June 26, 1925, the date upon which he would have been promoted to major by reason of seniority if found qualified. Major Chapin was born in New York May 21, 1893, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., Class of 1915, when he was assigned to the Coast Artillery. During the World War he was appointed a temporary major.

C APT. CHARLES F. PRESTON, U.S.N., will retire on November 22, next, at his own request, after 40 years' service. He was born in Maryland May 3, 1871, and entered the Navy September 6, 1887. He has had over 21 years' sea service, and his last assignment to duty was in the Navy Department at Washington, in the office of the Chief of Operations. He was awarded the Navy Cross for distinguished service, and was commended by the Navy Department. He also holds the War College diploma.

C APT. BARRON P. DUBOIS, S.C., U.S.N., was retired on July 9, 1925, after 30 years' service. Captain DuBois was one of the most popular and efficient officers in the Supply Corps, being mentioned prominently as probable successor to Admiral Potter when he retired as Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. At the time of his retirement, Captain DuBois was serving in the important assignment of supply officer of the Naval Academy. Captain DuBois was born April 18, 1870, in Chelsea, Mass. He was commissioned in the Navy as assistant paymaster on May 23, 1895. During the World War he served as assistant in the Supply Depot at New York. In 1919 he was assigned to duty at New Orleans, and later became a member of the Compensation Board at Washington.

C HIEF PAY CLK. WILLIAM C. WOOD, U.S.N., was retired for physical disability on July 9, 1925. He was born in the District of Columbia and entered the Navy as an enlisted man. He was promoted to chief pay clerk in 1915. He served on the Henderson part of the time during the World War.

WARRANT OFFICER BYRON HOUSTON, U.S.A., who is now on leave of absence at Menlo Park, San Mateo County, Calif., has been found incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, and his retirement from active service, effective July 3, 1925, has been announced.

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BY RAYMOND V. SYKES

Money rates, which are of so much importance to investors, have returned to the levels ruling earlier in the year. The flurry around July 1 was due to mid-year interest and dividend payments, which this year were the largest on record, to preparation for a national bank call, and to other temporary influences. From a high point of 6 per cent, call rates are again down to 3 1/2 per cent, and rates for other funds have experienced proportionate reactions.

The Government crop report for July has been released and tells a significant story. It is the first authoritative statement covering the corn crop, and indicates a yield of 3,095,000,000 bushels, the third largest in the country's history. The area planted to corn this year is 106,621,000 acres, or over 1,000,000 in excess of last year. The condition is 86.4 per cent of normal, against 72 per cent last year, and 83.6 per cent for a 10-year average.

The estimate of the Spring wheat yield is 276,000,000 bushels, against the June estimate of 254,000,000 bushels, and an actual production of 282,636,000 bushels last year. Winter wheat has a rather unpromising outlook, the condition being only 65.9 per cent of normal, compared with 77.5 per cent a year ago, and in the poorest in the last 35 years. The probable yield is now figured at 414,000,000 bushels, the smallest since 1912. The harvest last year totaled 590,037,000 bushels. The total of Spring and Winter wheat is placed at 680,000,000 bushels, contrasted with 872,673,000 bushels last season. Supplies of wheat also are small. Wheat remaining in farmers' hands is estimated at 29,705,000 bushels by the Department of Agriculture, against a five-year average of 41,097,000 bushels.

The oats, rye, flaxseed, and hay crops are likely to be smaller than last year, but an increase is predicted for barley, rice, sweet potatoes and tobacco.

The cotton crop report places the condition at 76.6 per cent of normal, and the indicated production at 14,339,000 bales, exclusive of linters. The acreage planted to cotton is fixed at 46,448,000, an increase of 8.9 per cent over

last year. Acreage, yield, and condition, all exceeded expectations and the report caused a sharp reaction in prices.

A good deal of optimism rules in the oil trade. Production of light crude oil continues to decline, now amounting to 1,379,105 barrels daily, against 1,525,200 barrels in the middle of January. Heavy crude output, also, is slackening. There is a considerable demand on storage. The Ohio Oil Company, Prairie Oil & Gas, Humble Oil and Gulf Refining have all advanced their quotations for crude. At the same time, consumption of gasoline is establishing new high records. May consumption totaled 832,000,000 gallons, a gain of 1 per cent over April, which, in turn, was the greatest consumption month up to that time.

Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on June 30 aggregated 3,710,468 tons, a decline of 339,342 tons for the month. The loss in business was larger than looked for. Steel ingot production for June, for the industry as a whole, was 3,207,056 tons, compared with 3,458,253 tons for May. However, a seasonal decline is to be expected during the Summer months and may be considered as entirely normal. New building continues at a fast pace, gaining 2 per cent in June over May, and 38 per cent over June, 1924. The "Engineering News-Record" reports the total new contracts let in the United States in June as amounting to \$203,479,000, against \$199,205,000 in May, and \$147,001,000 in June a year ago.

The Class I railroads for May reported gross operating revenues of \$488,578,000, a gain of 2.3 per cent over May, 1924. Operating expenses were cut \$5,748,460, or 1.5 per cent, to \$375,732,700. Freight carried approximated 10 per cent more than in the same month last year. The net railway operating income was \$75,776,178, compared with \$60,861,155, an increase of \$14,915,023. Net for the first five months amounted to \$345,880,340, and was at the annual rate of return of 4.48 per cent on the property investment. In the corresponding period of last year, the figures were \$326,480,500 and 4.27 per cent, respectively.

Business failures in the first six months numbered 10,344, against 10,495 in the first half of 1924, according to Bradstreet's. The aggregate liabilities were \$271,642,646, against \$443,394,737.

The various summaries of business conditions issued periodically by banks and other agencies, after making allowances for a seasonal quieting down, find that a general turn for the better took place in June. Wholesale, retail, and mail-order sales gained ground, bank clearings were substantially greater, failures smaller, and there was an increase in confidence among all classes of business men. The outlook for tax relief is bright.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Secretary of the Treasury—A. W. Mellon
Assistant Secretary—Lt. Col. L. C. Andrews
Rear Admiral F. C. Billard, Commandant
Lieutenant Commander S. S. Yeandle, Aide to
Commandant

COAST GUARD GAZETTE

Capt. W. V. E. Jacobs, from New York Division, assigned Commander Southern Division, and Captain of the Port of San Francisco Bay, effective August 20.

Comdr. (E.) J. B. Turner, from Mojave, to New York Division.

Comdr. W. J. Wheeler detached temporary duty as commander, Special Service Squadron, Mojave, flagship, to resume regular duty, Headquarters.

Lt. Comdr. (E.) H. N. Perham, from Camden, N. J., to Mojave.

Ens. A. C. Richmond detached temporary duty as aide to commander, Special Service Squadron, to resume regular duty, Headquarters.

Acting Asst. Surgeon H. P. Colton assigned, temporarily, Cummings, flagship, Bar Harbor Detachment.

Acting Asst. Surgeon E. W. Hanks assigned Mojave.

Bosn. (T.) E. C. Whitfield assigned Saukee. Bosn. (L.) F. Bailey assigned Shark River Station, Fifth District.

Carp. W. Hillenius assigned Base 4, New London.

Pay Clk. (T.) F. B. Cottrell assigned Unalga.

Pay Clk. L. J. Armstrong assigned Base 10, Port Townsend, Washington.

Q.M. (1cl.) R. S. Johanson, M.O.D.O.C. appointed as boatswain (T.) and assigned Base 9, Cape May, N. J.

Coxsn. E. Stanley, Downes, tendered appointment as boatswain (T.) and assigned Base 9, Cape May, N. J.

COAST GUARD NOTES

THE McDougal (CG-6) was placed in commission on May 13 and has been assigned to Division 3, Destroyer Force, with headquarters at Staten Island, N. Y. The commissioned and warrant personnel attached are: Lt. Commander S. V. Parker, commanding; Lt. Comdr. (E.) H. C. Roach; Lt. A. C. Mandeville; Ensign P. W. Collins; Ensign (T) J. F. Jacob; Pay Clk. (T) F. J. Manno; and Mach. (T) C. R. Tull. The Conyngham, Henley and McDougal comprise the present organization of Division 3.

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LATE NAVY ORDERS

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D. C.; C. C. Vickery, resignation accepted August 10, 1925.

Lts. (j.g.) C. E. Bence to U.S.S. *Percival*; R. Bolton to receiving ship, New York; F. H. Wells to U.S.S. *Eagle* 35.

Ens. J. R. McKinney to temporary duty Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Medical Corps.—Lts. P. T. Crosby to U.S.S. *Camden*; G. H. Mankin to Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; Lts. (j.g.) E. H. Dickinson, T. H. Hayes, W. G. Kilbury to temporary duty Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C.; N. C. Rubinsky to Division 41, Destroyer Squadrons, Scouting Fleet; D. W. Truscott to U.S.S. *Shawmut*.

Lt. H. C. McGinnis (S.C.) to U.S.S. *Orion*. Ch. Gun. F. T. Green to Naval Ordnance Plant, Baldwin, Long Island, N. Y.; Ch. Gun. C. E. Smitherman to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; Ch. Machs. W. Mueller to 11th Naval District; C. J. Naprastek to U.S.S. *Nokomis*; Machs. C. W. Crookshank to duty U.S.S. *Oklahoma*; B. W. Mifflin, resignation accepted August 31, 1925.

Orders to Officers, July 15, 1925

Rear Adm. H. H. Christy, to duty Comdr. Control Force; N. E. Irwin, to Comdr. Dest. Sqdns. Sctg. Flt.; M. M. Taylor, to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.; R. Welles, to Comdr. U. S. Naval Forces, Europe.

Capt. G. C. Day, to Comdt. 15th Nav. Dist.; F. D. Berrien, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; J. F. Hines, to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.; C. L. Hussey, to Comdr. Train Sqd. One, Flt. Base Force.

Comdr. D. E. Cumming, to Army War College, Washington, D. C. Lt. Comdr. H. F. Kingman, to duty on staff, Comdr. in Chief, Battle Flt. Lts. H. H. Anderson, to U.S.S. *Quail*; G. D. Price, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; F. L. Wilkinson, to U.S.S. *S-18*.

Lts. (j.g.) L. A. Abercrombie, to U.S.S. *Eagle* 47; H. L. de Rivera, B. M. Fuller and G. C. Miller to temporary duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; J. C. Reisinger (Ret.), relieved all active duty; E. L. Sackett, to command U.S.S. *R-2*.

Ens. A. W. Bryan, to duty U.S.S. *Maryland*; W. A. Graham, L. E. Hurd, to temporary duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lts. R. E. Canon (M.C.), to Naval Academy; W. A. Fort and S. H. Mills (M.C.), to temporary duty Nav. Med. School, Washington, D. C. Lts. (j.g.) J. C. Gladney (M.C.), to Rec. Bks., Philadelphia, Pa.; F. A. Hemmest (M.C.), to Nav. Hosp., Washington, D. C.

LATE ARMY ORDERS

S.O. 165, W.D., July 15, 1925

Col. R. C. Foy, G.S., military attache to Turkey, Bulgaria and Rumania, stationed at Constantinople, Turkey, is relieved from duty as military attache to Egypt.

Quartermaster Corps.—Lt. Col. R. Sterrett, from duty in office of Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., July 26, to duty as assistant to commanding officer Washington General Intermediate Depot until August 1, then to duty as commanding officer, quartermaster supply officer and depot quartermaster Washington General Intermediate Depot. 1st Lt. H. C. Whitehead, from duty as depot quartermaster and supply officer, Washington, D. C., August 1, to Quartermaster General for duty in his office. Capt. P. F. Meade to additional duty as officer in charge of District of Washington Stables No. 1, July 26. Fld. Clk. H. A. Thompson, from Omaha, Nebr., to duty in office of quartermaster supply officer, San Francisco General Intermediate Depot. 1st Lt. J. E. Boush to Army base, Boston, Mass., for duty with Quartermaster Corps. Fld. Clk. C. W. Brough from Washington, D. C., to New York City and sail about August 11 to San Francisco, Calif., thence, about September 3, to Chinwangtao, China, for duty at Tientsin.

Corps of Engineers.—Capt. E. S. Pegram, Jr., on completing duty at Ft. Riley, Kans., to New York City for duty as executive officer New York Procurement District. 1st Lt. H. H. Pohl, from Washington, D. C., to Engineer School, Ft. Humphreys, Va., for duty. 1st Lt. T. D. Stamps, from Huntsville, Ala., to Memphis, Tenn., for duty as assistant to district engineer in dredging district.

Maj. J. O. Daly, F.A., from Salem, Mass., to 1st Field Artillery, Ft. Sill, Okla., for duty.

First Lt. E. B. Fitzpatrick, 12th C.A., on expiration of leave, to West Point for duty at U.S.M.A.

Capt. S. J. Raymond, Inf., from Camp Meade, Md., to 29th Infantry, Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty.

The promotion of following officers, with rank as indicated, is announced: 1st Lt. A. W. Bee, J.A.G.D., to captain, July 3, 1925; 1st Lt. E. W. Riordan, Q.M.C., to captain, June 25, 1925; 2d Lt. W. H. Bartlett, F.A., to first Lieutenant, June 18, 1925; C.A.C.: Capt. W. P. Cherrington to major, June 26, 1925; 2d Lt. J. Harris to first Lieutenant, June 27, 1925; 1st Lt. C. F. Cox, V.C., to captain, June 28, 1925; Med. Adm. Corps: 1st Lts. P. L. Ogle, E. D. Sykes, F. S. Simmons, C. S. Sly and H. Greeno to captains, July 1, 1925.

Resignation of 1st Lt. F. H. Booth, Q.M.C., is accepted, July 24, 1925.

Leaves.—One month and three days, about August 3, to Capt. J. H. Bogart, G.S. One month and 12 days to Capt. H. A. Vacquerie, Q.M.C., about August 1. Leave granted Col. W. D. Forsyth, Cav., is extended one month. Two months to Capt. C. S. Coulter, Inf., about July 15. Two months, about August 4, to 1st Lt. C. W. Pence, Inf. One month, about July 17, with permission to leave United States, to Maj. W. W. Lemmond, J.A. Two months to Capt. E. S. Johnston, about July 16, with permission to leave United States.

Mtr. Sgt. F. Remars, D.E.M.L., will be placed on retired list at North Carolina National Guard, Raleigh, N. C.

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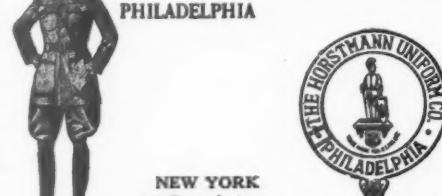
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PORTO RICO, June 20.

Col. and Mrs. George H. Estes and daughter, Miss Frances Estes, arrived at San Juan, P. R., on the U.S.A.T. St. Mihiel, June 16. Colonel Estes on his arrival assumed command of the post of San Juan, of the U. S. troops in Porto Rico and of the 65th Infantry. Lt. Col. Samuel W. Noyes, U.S.A., the retiring commanding officer, remains with the command as post and regimental executive officer. The officers and ladies of the post gave a dinner-dance at the Hotel Condado Vanderbilt on June 18, in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Estes and Miss Frances Estes.

The following officers, having completed their tour of duty in Porto Rico, departed for the States on the St. Mihiel, June 27.

Maj. Charles E. Coates, Mrs. Coates and children, Capt. and Mrs. Clarke F. Fales and daughter, Capt. William V. Witcher, Lt. and Mrs. Frank R. Williams, Lt. and Mrs. James B. McDavid and daughter, Lt. Hugh C. Dorian and Lt. and Mrs. Burwell B. Wilkes.

Capt. and Mrs. Clarke F. Fales, Capt. Francis Egan and Mrs. Schwinn, wife of Capt. Karl C. Schwinn, and Lt. and Mrs. T. T. Shannon made the round trip to Panama on the June transport.

Mrs. Alexander and Miss Alexander, wife and daughter of Capt. Alfred C. Alexander, left for the States on the St. Mihiel, June 27. Mrs. Alexander expects to visit her son, who is a cadet at West Point.

Capt. and Mrs. James H. Blackwell and family, Capt. John W. Henson, 65th Inf., and 2d Lt. Charles E. Smith, 65th Inf., arrived on the St. Mihiel, June 16, and joined the command. Lieutenant Smith's mother and brother came down on commercial liner the same date.

FITZSIMONS GENERAL HOSPITAL

DENVER, COLO., July 1.

Mmes. G. H. Cassaday, James Montgomery and Herbert Porterfield presided jointly at a bridge-tea recently given at the Officers' Club. The guests were Mmes. F. C. Hutton, W. B. Maynard, William Pollock, R. M. Hardaway, J. D. Barnwell, Arthur Compton, J. V. Falisi, J. J. McCormick, O. T. Kirksey, R. S. McKenzie, O. H. Pinney, Charles Sima, W. A. Rose, S. H. Pennington, A. B. McKie, George Taylor, Philip Van Cise, K. C. Mastellar, Lincoln Putnam, F. R. Ostrander, Ralph Curti, C. A. Newcomb and C. L. Hoy.

Mrs. J. D. Barnwell gave a bridge-tea in her quarters for Mmes. J. J. McCormick, G. H. Cassaday, Gerald France, Charles Sima, J. B. Montgomery, J. V. Falisi, Arthur Compton, L. F. Putnam, R. E. Curti, O. T. Kirksey, E. B. Maynard and W. A. Rose.

Mrs. A. G. Compton, Mrs. O. T. Kirksey and Mrs. G. W. Taylor were joint hostesses at a bridge-luncheon and theater party. The buffet luncheon was served in Mrs. Compton's quarters with Mrs. J. G. Higgins and Mrs. G. H. Cassaday at the tea table. The guests included Mmes. C. L. Beaven, H. A. Bishop, E. H. Bruns, J. B. Crandell, R. E. Curti, A. F. Dowler, J. V. Falisi, E. B. Maynard, G. D. France, R. M. Hardaway, D. J. Hayes, C. E. High, C. L. Hoy, J. J. McCormick, R. S. McKenzie, A. B. McKie, J. B. Montgomery, H. F. Phillips, O. H. Pinney, C. R. Pollock, William C. Pollock, H. D. Porterfield, R. Reynolds, W. A. Rose, C. E. Sima, H. E. Thearle, S. L. Van Valzah, William Prout, R. H. Eanes, H. E. Thearle, A. G. Compton, O. F. Ostrander, R. S. McKenzie and C. R. Pollock.

The Misses Lillian Ryan and Enga Ostad entertained at a luncheon-bridge in the nurses' recreation hall, at which the following guests were present: Mmes. G. H. Cassaday, J. B. Montgomery, H. A. Bishop, E. H. Bruns, J. B. Crandell, R. E. Curti, J. V. Falisi, E. B. Maynard, W. C. Pollock, G. D. France, D. H. Hayes, J. B. Montgomery, A. B. McKie, H. F. Phillips, O. H. Pinney, H. D. Porterfield, R. Reynolds, W. A. Rose, S. L. Van Valzah, C. L. Hoy, J. J. McCormick, William Prout, R. H. Eanes, H. E. Thearle, A. G. Compton, O. F. Ostrander, R. S. McKenzie and C. R. Pollock.

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NORFOLK NAVY YARD

VIRGINIA, June 20.

Mrs. Kelsy Darst gave a bridge-luncheon at her home, St. Julian's Creek, last week for Mmes. H. B. Le Bourgeoise, Welton, Ridick, Mmes. Hood, Ely, White, Armstead, Mercer, Francis, Robertson, Lawrence, Cox, Brown and Butt.

Ens. J. A. Hollowell, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hollowell, Dupont Circle, has left to join his ship, the U.S.S. New York.

Mrs. Francis Old and little daughter, who have been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Old, Middle Street, Portsmouth, have left for San Francisco to join Lieutenant Old.

Maj. and Mrs. Woodfin Booker and children, of Ft. Bragg, are guests of relatives in Hampton, Va.

The officers and crew of the U.S.S. Vestal, now at the yard, gave a reception in Portsmouth Friday for Capt. and Mrs. William K. Riddle. Captain Riddle has been relieved of command of the Vestal by Capt. William V. Tomb, who has been on duty as captain of the Philadelphia yard.

Mrs. L. A. Davidson entertained last week at a bridge party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gwathmey, Jr., Lochaven,

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for Mrs. Alfred Zimermann. Her guests numbered about 30.

Mmes. Erskine Seay and Arthur L. Pleasants have left to be guests of Mrs. Pleasants' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bagby, of Richmond, Va.

Lt. Paul R. Cowley, U.S.M.C., whose marriage to Miss Ruby Gascoigne Moore was a social event of Saturday, arrived early this week to be a guest of Lt. and Mrs. James D. Waller, at whose home, Marine Barracks, the wedding took place. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Cowley, of New York, the groom's parents, arrived Thursday and were guests at the Monticello. Misses Ruth and Isabel Cowley, his sisters, were guests of Lieutenant and Mrs. Waller.

Mrs. Frederick Jackson Bell is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Edward H. Glidden, Baltimore, to attend the marriage of her brother. She will be joined by Ensign Bell and they will spend some time in Baltimore before leaving for Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Helen Towner entertained the members of her card club Tuesday at her home, Waverly Boulevard, Portsmouth. Her guests included Misses Darst, Toomer, Lockhart, of Augusta, Ga.; Hatton, Lindsay, Hodges, Hart, Treadcraft, Martin, and Anita Smith, of Washington.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Alfred Zimermann and family, who have been guests of Mrs. Zimermann's father, Pay Di. William W. Galt, U.S.N., Ret., Westover Avenue, have left for Seattle, whence they sail for Shanghai, China, where Lieutenant Commander Zimermann has been assigned duty on the staff of Adm. Thomas Washington.

Mrs. Esther Reed entertained Friday at a luncheon at her home, Middle Street, Portsmouth, for Mrs. William C. Whittle, who will sail this week for Europe.

Comdr. and Mrs. T. B. Richey entertained Saturday at a swimming party, followed by a buffet supper, at their home, navy yard, for Mrs. Richey's niece, Miss Minna Dessex of New York, who is their guest.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. L. St. L. Pamperin and little daughter have left to spend some time at Virginia Beach.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS

HAWAII, June 21.

Mrs. Otho W. B. Farr was a luncheon hostess June 16. Covers were laid for Mmes. Andrew Moses, W. S. Wood, Wallace McNamara, H. E. Miner, W. R. Schmidt, H. C. Jones, D. L. Crane, C. C. Fenn, C. F. Wheeler, P. T. Vance, C. R. Jones, A. S. Bennett, R. G. Gard, S. C. Ellis, Harmer Reeside and Mary Stafford.

Capt. and Mrs. Grady Pendergrast entertained at a hop-supper June 19, inviting Lt. Col. and Mrs. Norris Stayton, Maj. and Mrs. Laurence Young, Capt. and Mmes. W. H. Allen, A. P. Kelly, N. N. Nelson, H. J. Matchett, Chaplain and Mrs. P. O. Wilcox, Lts. and Mmes. B. A. Byrne, C. L. King, R. B. Reynolds, G. A. Taylor, J. F. Somers, L. B. Cain, J. C. Fry and C. W. Moffett.

Capt. and Mrs. Preston T. Vance gave a dinner June 19 for Brig. Gen. G. Van H. Moseley, Col. H. L. Newbold, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. S. Wood, Maja, and Mmes. H. E. Miner, J. S. Wood, Mmes. Mary Stafford, Harmer Reeside, Lts. W. H. Oberour and G. R. Scithers.

Mrs. Eli A. Helmick was the honor guest at a tea given by Mrs. E. J. Lyman June 19. About 150 guests called during the afternoon.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith honored Col. and Mrs. William F. Hase at dinner June 17. Other guests were Col. and Mrs. Fred D. Keeler and Miss Elizabeth Fitz Gerald. Each company was allowed a personal guest and the company numbered about fifty. The affair was designed to replace the stag dinner party of the officers' club which has been the order in former years.

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JEFFERSON BARRACKS

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FORT DOUGLAS

UTAH, June 1.

Chaplain John T. Axton was a welcome visitor to Salt Lake the middle of May, the only regret among his old friends being the shortness of his stay. He was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Axton, and was entertained at numerous affairs during his short visit. He was the speaker at the Mothers' Day celebration in the post chapel, the services being arranged by Chaplain James L. Blakeney. In an interview given to the Salt Lake Tribune he spoke optimistically of the youth of today, despite all adverse criticism. An informal reception at the post on Sunday afternoon was attended by many civilian friends as well as by the Army folk.

Mrs. Frederick L. Knudsen was a tea hostess on May 8, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Botsch, of California, and Mrs. F. M. Bingham, mother of Mrs. W. H. Hobson. The regimental band rendered a musical program during the receiving hours. Seated at the tea table during the hours of the afternoon were Mrs. W. H. Hobson, Mrs. George H. Dern, the wife of Utah's governor, Mrs. Allan S. Boyd and Mrs. George H. Smith. Assisting in serving were Mrs. R. C. Vickers, Mrs. Robert H. Soule, Mrs. Maurice Rose, Mrs. Thomas Jones and Miss Kate Groo.

In honor of Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher, U.S.A., of San Francisco, the new commanding officer of the Ninth Corps Area, members of the officers' club at the post, entertained at a reception and hop on May 11. The guests were received by the commanding officer, Col. Fred L. Knudsen, U.S.A., and Mrs. Knudsen, who presented them to General Menoher. They were assisted by Col. Harry F. Rethers and Lt. Maurice Rose, the post adjutant.

Mrs. Robert H. Soule was a hostess on May 13 at a bridge tea, in honor of Mrs. Catherine Botsch, and Mrs. F. M. Bingham. Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, mother of the hostess, and Mrs. Frederick L. Knudsen presided at the tea table, being assisted by Mrs. W. H. Hobson, Mrs. R. C. Vickers, Mrs. Maurice Rose and Mrs. Roy L. Schuyler.

Four German officers, the first to visit military posts in the vicinity of Salt Lake since the World War, viewed the military activities at Ft. Douglas on May 23. They were Maj. H. Wilberg, of the German army general staff; Capt. L. Vogt, Capt. A. Beaunther, both A.S.A. and Lt. F. E. Nagel.

Mrs. Robert H. Hobson recently entertained at a pleasant bridge party in compliment to her mother, Mrs. F. M. Bingham, and also for Mrs. Catherine Botsch, the hostess being assisted at the tea table by Mrs. Knudsen and Mrs. Mulkey.

Capt. and Mrs. Francis Tyng gave a dinner at their quarters on May 19, in compliment to Mrs. Botsch and Mrs. Bingham. The guests included besides the two matrons mentioned, Col. and Mrs. Knudsen, Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Hobson and Capt. and Mrs. D. C. Pillsbury.

Mrs. George Van Studdiford, who was Miss Dorothy Cannon, of Salt Lake, has sailed from Manila, and will shortly be in Salt Lake to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Leslie W. Snow. Later in the summer, Capt. Van Studdiford will join her, before going to the east coast to their new station.

Members of the West High School officers' club entertained Maj. O. S. McCleary and Mrs. McCleary at a dinner dance on May 14. The other guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Keeler and Miss Elizabeth Fitz Gerald. Each company was allowed a personal guest and the company numbered about fifty. The affair was designed to replace the stag dinner party of the officers' club which has been the order in former years.

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Mrs. Tyng, wife of Capt. Francis Tyng, who before her marriage was the Baroness Elspeth Von Rhoden, was the soloist of the second symphony concert given by the Salt Lake Symphony Orchestra on April 21 in the great tabernacle. She was accorded a wonderful reception by the audience which filled the place to its 10,000 capacity. Her numbers covered a wide range and showed splendid voice as well as marvelous technique.

Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher, Commanding General of the Ninth Corps Area, accompanied by Col. Harry F. Rethers, Corps Area Quartermaster, made an inspection of Ft. Douglas, on May 11 and 12, leaving here on the 12th for Ft. D. A. Russell. A review of the 38th Infantry was held at Ft. Douglas for General Menoher on the afternoon of the 11th.

Maj. Harry L. Jordan, officer in charge of the R.O.T.C. of the Ninth Corps Area, came here from San Francisco and made the annual inspection of the East and West Side High School Cadet Battalions on May 12, and of the Ogden High School Battalion on May 13. He also inspected the cadet units of the Utah Agricultural College at Logan.

The Salt Lake Tribune recently carried a very attractive picture of Mrs. Woolley, wife of Lt. Bentley Woolley, U.S.N., and her two boys, Dickie and Telson. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Woolley during the absence of Lieutenant Woolley with the fleet.

CANAL ZONE

COROZAL, June 1.

Lieutenant Ashbrook, U.S.N., and Mrs. Ashbrook gave a luncheon May 24 in honor of Captain Jeffers, U.S.N., and Mrs. Jeffers, the other guests being Commander and Mrs. Macaulay, Dr. and Mrs. Old, Commander Manly.

Colonel Hall gave a bridge-dinner May 25 for Colonel and Mrs. Totten, Colonels Bottom and Peace, Mrs. Gilson, Majors and Mmes. Stewart and Campbell.

A Canal Zone College Club for Women has been formed, the officers elected being Mrs. Donovan, president; Mrs. Rigby, vice-president; Mrs. Stearns, secretary; Mrs. Myrick, treasurer.

Mmes. Perry and Stewart gave an afternoon bridge party in the Corozal Officers' Club May 27 for Mmes. Bispham, Chamberlain, Brooke, Mortimer, Kimball, Davison, Butler, Fisher, Oatman, Winslow, Hesner, Johns, Copeland, Easum, Bentley, McLaughlin, Herrington, Johnson, Donovan, Lawes, Capps, Jenkins, Headley, Woodbury, Stearns, Caffey, Bush, Low, Brewster, Wentz, Griffith, Miller, Black, Stowell, Stratton, Boatner, Tatom, Yoder, Selee, Peters, Misner, Heath and Gunnell.

Governor and Mrs. Walker were dinner hosts May 27 for Captain Wells, U.S.N., and Mrs. Wells, Colonels and Mmes. Pyles, Heavey, Toten, Judge and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Dolan of Washington, Colonel Hall.

Colonel and Mrs. Brooks were dinner hosts May 28 for Captain Wells, U.S.N., and Mrs. Wells, Colonels and Mmes. Pyles, Burgess, Grant, Chamberlain, Mrs. West, Colonel Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Old, Commander and Mrs. Richardson, Captain and Mrs. Eckels.

Colonel and Mrs. Burgess were dinner hosts May 29 for Colonels and Mmes. Heavey, Brooke, Dr. and Mrs. Knight, Major and Mrs. Gardner, Mmes. Haight, Dolan, Major Murphy and Mr. Farnsworth.

Admiral and Mrs. Latimer arrived on the Isthmus May 29, Admiral Latimer having been assigned the command of the Special Service Squadron. Admiral and Mrs. Irwin entertained at dinner for Admiral Latimer, the other guests being Mrs. Jeffers, Miss Irwin, Dr. and Mrs. Old, Colonel Dwyer and Commander Manly.

General and Mrs. Harts were dinner hosts at the Union Club May 30 for Colonel and Mrs. Heavey, Colonels Willing, Johnson, Majors and Mmes. Starley, Wuest, Mmes. Dolan, Stetson, Captains and Mmes. Connable, Moore and Lieutenant Trichell.

Captain and Mrs. Avery gave a bridge-supper May 30 for Colonel and Mrs. Pyles, Majors and Mmes. Pillsbury, Crawford, Walker, Captains and Mmes. Moore, Cornell, Pents, Mrs. Garwick.

Captain Tomb, U.S.N., and Mrs. Tomb gave a dinner May 30 in honor of their week-end house guests, Commander and Mrs. Hoover, of Coco Solo.

Colonel and Mrs. Bispham were dinner hosts May 30 for General and Mrs. Martin, Judge and Mrs. Martin, Colonels and Mmes. Brooke, Menges, Major and Mrs. Watson.

Dr. and Mrs. Old gave a luncheon on the 31st for Admiral Latimer, Captain Wells, U.S.N., and Mrs. Wells, Commander Gulbransen.

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY

CALIFORNIA, July 1.

Col. and Mrs. Howard C. Tatum and two children, Peggy and Nancy, spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming in Berkeley.

Mrs. John P. Eckert, wife of Lieutenant Eckert, is a patient at Letterman General Hospital, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Lt. and Mrs. William P. Withers entertained at a buffet supper and hop in their quarters on Sunday, inviting Maja, and Mmes. Sloan Doak, Thomas D. Hurley, Charles B. Hazelton, Capt. and Mmes. Norma E. Waldron, Raymond V. Gibbs, Russell Snyder, Rohland Isker, Harry E. Pendleton, Frederick R. Lafferty, and William F. Siefert, Lts. and Mmes. Mark A. Devine, George F. Stutman, H. L. Ingham, John P. Eckert, Charles E. Stafford, Bruce R. King, Charles S. Whitmore, Lts. John B. Horton, John Riepe, Philip Ensley, Carroll Tye, Chester Conlon, Sol M. Lipman, Donald C. Galloway and Charles Meehan.

Mrs. Lillian D. Baxter and her daughter, Mrs. George S. Gillis, were joint hosts at an elaborate bridge-tea at the Officers' Club on June 17.

Maj. and Mrs. Thomas D. Hurley gave a large buffet supper before the hop Friday night, in honor of Mrs. Hurley's mother and sister, Mrs. Horace Stevens and Miss Margaret Stevens of El Paso, Tex. Those attending were: Maja, and Mmes. Charles D. Daly, Charles B. Hazelton, Capt. and Mmes. Jesse D. Derrick, Raymond V. Gibbs, John O. Hoskins, Rohland Isker, William E. Kneass, Frederick R. Lafferty, William H. Siefert, Norman E. Waldron, Herbert W. Worcester, Lts. and Mmes. Mark A. Devine, John P. Eckert, Henry L. Ingham, Bruce R. King, P. A. Noel, James H. Phillips, George F. Stutman, Charles S. Whitmore, William P. Withers, Messrs. and Mmes. Arthur Winston, Arthur Metz, J. L. Stewart, Mrs. Ellen Jordan, Miss Margaret Webb, Lts. Chester L. Conlon, Donald H. Galloway, Charles G. Craig, L. R. Moore, Bryant L. Davis, Phillip H. Ensley, John B. Horton, Sol M. Lipman, John W. Riepe, Albert S. Barden and John W. Childs.

All the officers, enlisted personnel and civilian employees of the Quartermaster Corps enjoyed a delightful picnic Tuesday at the Big Sur, in celebration of their 150th anniversary as an important arm of the Army. All activities were stopped for the day and all offices pertaining to the Q.M. closed. Lt. Charles Stafford, acting quartermaster, was officer in charge of affairs.

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CAMP MEADE

MARYLAND, June 26.

Mrs. E. B. Gose was honor guest at a bridge tea given by Mrs. O. S. Eskridge on May 22 for all the ladies of the post. Mrs. Gose left recently for her home in San Diego, Calif., after spending the Winter and Spring with Colonel and Mrs. Eskridge.

Capt. and Mmes. C. L. Ellis and R. A. Jones were joint hosts to 40 friends at a bridge party at the Officers' Club on May 23.

Miss Dorothy Biggs of Sherman, Tex., who was a recent visitor at the home of Lt. and Mrs. R. R. Robins, was the honor guest at bridge parties given by Mrs. J. E. Macklin and Mrs. Robins.

Capt. and Mrs. C. H. St. Germain were hosts to 20 guests on May 27, the evening being devoted to bridge.

Recent hostesses at small bridge parties were Mmea. D. C. Spalding, C. M. Culp, J. A. Brockman, G. B. Devore and R. W. Bryant, the latter entertaining in compliment to Mrs. C. L. Ellis, who, with Captain Ellis, has left for Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. and Mrs. O. S. Eskridge, Maj. and Mrs. A. C. Cron, Capt. and Mmes. H. H. Lewis, S. J. Raymond, Lts. and Mmes. G. B. Devore, R. W. Bryant, Lts. L. P. Jordan, T. Brinkley and M. E. Meister, attended the farewell reception and dance tendered Colonels Cocheu and Ingram, May 28, at the Southern Hotel, Baltimore.

Capt. Milo Corey and Miss Kitty L. Corey, wife and daughter of Colonel Corey of Harrisburg, Pa., were recent guests of Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis.

Mrs. A. C. Cron entertained at an art contest and tea June 3. Those present were Mmes. O. S. Eskridge, J. A. Brockman, L. B. Chandler, W. K. Lloyd, C. H. Ellis, D. P. Spalding, H. H. Lewis, A. Kingman, R. A. Jones, R. Watkins, F. H. Norris, M. S. Chester, T. J. Chisman, B. L. Hall and R. B. Wheeler, Maj. and Mrs. Cron and family left recently for their new home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Lydia Eskridge and Hazard Eskridge, who have returned from their respective schools, Penn Hall, Chambersburg, Pa., and Randolph-Macon Military Academy, accompanied their parents, Capt. and Mrs. O. S. Eskridge to West Point, where they attended the June Week exercises.

Col. and Mrs. J. A. Brockman were hosts at a pre-hop supper June 12, honoring their house guests, Mrs. H. L. Alexander and daughter, Miss Maylee Alexander. Mrs. H. McGuire entertained at bridge June 13 in compliment to Miss Alexander, while Miss Margaret Lampke was a hostess at bridge the same evening in her honor.

Miss Elsie Robinson, of New York, was a recent visitor at the home of Maj. and Mrs. L. B. Chandler. Miss Robinson was honor guest at a bridge party given by Maj. and Mrs. Chandler on June 15. Other guests were Majs. and Mmes. D. T. Greene, C. A. Cron, Capt. and Mmes. E. W. Piburn, H. H. Lewis, S. J. Raymond, A. Kingman and Capt. S. E. Reimel.

Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Culp gave a bridge party June 3 for 24 friends. They were again hosts at a pre-hop supper on June 26.

CAMP LEWIS

WASHINGTON, July 1.

Gen. and Mrs. William H. Johnston were at home June 19, complimenting the Hon. Florence B. Kahn, Representative in Congress of the Fourth Congressional District of California. Presiding during the tea hour were Mrs. Joseph Andrews, Mrs. F. A. Barker, Mrs. Thruston Hughes, Mrs. P. H. Mullay and Mrs. G. A. Skinner. They were assisted by Mrs. G. E. Bruner, Mrs. E. L. Ford, Miss Esther Horney, Mrs. Ludwig, Mrs. E. A. Noyes, Miss Lucile Skinner and Miss Elizabeth Wilcox. Mrs. Kahn, who was the guest of General and Mrs. Johnston during her stay in Camp Lewis, left June 20 for Seattle.

Mrs. H. G. Davids is back from a short trip to Alaska and is staying for the present at Ft. Lawton.

The Misses Helen and Edna Schmitt, daughters of Wm. Officer and Mrs. Kilian Schmitt, have returned from the Washington State College, where they have been attending school. The Misses Schmitt are both affiliated with the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

Lt. and Mrs. Edwin T. May have returned to the 7th Infantry from a brief honeymoon. They will occupy a suite at the Camp Lewis Apartments for the remainder of the Summer.

Miss Esther Horney of Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, arrived June 22 to spend the Summer with her brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. E. L. Ford.

Mrs. W. H. Kruger entertained June 24 at an attractive bridge-tea in her quarters in the Artillery Area. Her guests were Mmes. E. D. Ardery, W. D. Alexander, J. K. Buchanan, C. D. Calley, D. D. Caldwell, G. B. Dugan, E. S. Ferrand, D. O. Hickey, S. F. Miller, G. P. Senef, F. H. Vanderwerker and S. T. Williams.

Mrs. G. A. Skinner gave a smart tea Friday in her quarters in the Hospital Area, honoring Mrs. McClung, wife of Maj. Earle McClung, D.C. U.S.A., and Mrs. Loving, wife of Capt. Royal S. Loving, M.C., U.S.A. Presiding during the tea hour were Mrs. A. M. Lehman and Mrs. E. A. Noyes. They were assisted by Mrs. W. D. Alexander, Mrs. G. E. Bruner, Mrs. W. C. Hutt, Miss Lucile Skinner and Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, of Spokane.

Mrs. M. G. Martling and Mrs. G. A. Stough

entertained at an attractive bridge-luncheon Thursday in the quarters of Mrs. Martling in the Engineer Area.

A beautiful silver service was presented Mrs. Edward S. Gibson Wednesday by officers and ladies of the Seventh. It is the regimental custom to present each bride of the regiment with a service of her choice. With this gift goes the best wishes of the regiment for a most happy future.

BATTERY PARK

MARYLAND, July 8.

Master Howard Everett Stevens, who has been visiting his aunt and uncle, Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Beatie of Park Lane, returned to his home in Bayside, N. Y., yesterday. Major Beatie went with him and will remain with his relatives in Bayside several days.

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. B. Bogman left Thursday for a month's motor trip through New Jersey, Connecticut and Maine.

Lt. and Mrs. H. G. Montgomery gave a farewell dinner last Thursday, in honor of their son, Cadet Harry Gage Montgomery, Jr., who was then returning to West Point.

Col. and Mrs. Charles Godfrey Harvey, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting Lt. and Mrs. H. W. Johnson at their home, 511 Goddard Road. Mrs. Johnson entertained at a tea for over 100 guests Sunday. Mrs. Nathaniel McClure, Mrs. Alvin Voris, Miss Florence Lumsden, Miss Catherine Voris, Miss Margaret Rohrer, Capt. Edward French, Capt. Avery Holmes and Mr. H. W. Bennett served.

Maj. and Mrs. H. J. Wild gave a dinner and swimming party last week, in honor of Maj. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson.

Mrs. Charles Hattan, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Edwin C. Kelton of 518 Goddard Road.

Maj. and Mrs. J. E. Bastion left last week to go to Carlisle Barracks, where they will spend several days.

Mrs. C. A. Galbraith gave a party last Tuesday, in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her little niece, Miss Nancy Robbins. There were 15 guests.

Lt. and Mrs. H. W. Johnson motored to Altoona, Pa., last week and spent July 4 with Capt. and Mrs. Buhl Moore.

FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON

INDIANA, July 13.

A pretty bridge-tea was given Wednesday by Mrs. E. A. Green for Mrs. G. D. Freeman, Jr., wife of the new commanding officer of the 11th Infantry, and for Mrs. H. G. Mitchell, cousin of Captain Green, from Hamlet, N. C. Among those playing were Mmes. P. O. Franson, L. P. Hartley, G. R. Harrison, H. W. Robinson, Howard Clark, H. J. Ballantine, W. H. Middleswart, H. V. Brown, Frank Curtis, D. L. Robinson, R. C. Bing, J. W. Harmony, Miss Helene Horner, Mrs. Ridgley Gaither, Jr., and Mrs. E. H. Burger. Mrs. S. B. Philpot and Mrs. J. J. Baker came in for tea.

Mrs. P. O. Franson entertained at dinner before the hop Friday. Her guests were Col. Wylie T. Conway, Capt. E. A. Green, Mrs. Green, their house guest, Mrs. H. G. Mitchell, Capt. J. Goffard and Capt. Ben Stafford.

Miss Margaret Ballantine was the luncheon guest of Miss Mary Margaret Miller at the Indianapolis Athletic Club Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Heysinger and daughter, Miss Frances Heysinger, were complimented by a bridge-luncheon at the Woodstock Club Wednesday. Their hostesses were Mrs. J. McMullin and Miss Emily McMullin.

Mrs. Howard Clark, II, has returned from a short visit to Chicago. Mrs. Clark has been ill since her return.

Mrs. Henry Campbell and daughters, Dorothy and Madeline, who count many post people among their friends, are leaving Indianapolis today to join Mr. Campbell in California for a visit of several months.

FORT SILL

OKLAHOMA, July 10.

Captain and Mrs. Soderholm gave a dance at the Officers' Club recently in honor of the Misses Beatrice and Opal Wills, Mrs. Soderholm's sisters, who have been her guests at Post Field.

Lieutenant Mrs. Steecker gave a swimming picnic for about 20 of their friends on June 29.

Mrs. Herron and children left for Michigan on June 28, to be gone all Summer.

Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Ott left last week by motor to spend several weeks in Louisiana.

Lt. and Mrs. L. O. Fields gave a swimming picnic for 30 guests at the "swimming hole" on July 4. Diving and "bathing beauty" contests were held. Prizes were won by Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Gordon, Colonel Herron and Captain Mahon.

Lieutenants and Mmes. Kluss and Wilson and Captain and Mrs. Miller enjoyed a picnic at the Forest Reserve on July 5.

Lt. and Mrs. Hugh Gaffey have returned from a two weeks' motor trip to San Antonio, where they visited Mrs. Gaffey's family.

The Misses Margaret and Mary D. Jay gave a lovely party Monday for a few of their small friends.

Mrs. Lyman Young and daughter left on July 2 for a four months' visit to Mrs. Young's home in Salt Lake City.

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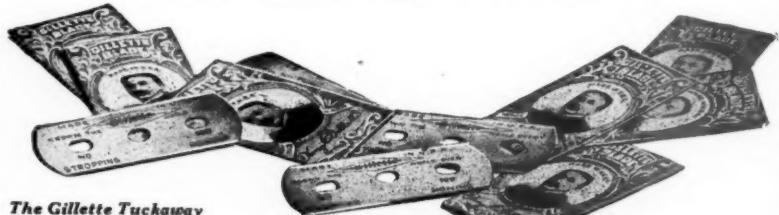
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